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RUSSIANS CLAIM MARKED SUCCESS IN CARPATHIANS

Desperate Battles Rage in the Snow Covered Mountains for Possession of Pass.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Offensive of the German and Austrian Forces Proves Costly in Men.

Mostly Artillery Duels on the Western Front.

London, Feb. 10. — The Russian and Austro-German armies are figting another series of battles for possession of the snow-covered Carpathian passes to decide whether the Russians will commence another invasion of Hungary, or evacuate part of Galicia, as they have evacuated Bukowina.

The Russians have issued two official reports of the operations, claiming the better of the fighting. Their right wing has crossed the mountains and has been engaged in a battle near Bartfeld and Svidnik, on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians, and on the edge of the plains which sweep down to Budapest.

This army, too, threatens the rear of the Austro-Germans, who, having entered Lupkow Pass to the east, have suffered severe losses in a battle with another Russian force.

The hardest fighting has occurred on the Galician side of Tukholka Pass, where Sunday Austro-Germans captured the heights in the region of Koziouwka only to be driven back after a bayonet fight, which the Russian report describes as being "without precedent in history."

Battle Reported Terrific.

Correspondents say this battle was terrific. The Germans brought up their best reinforcements to aid the Austrians, and themselves led the attack. Backed by heavy artillery they assaulted the Russian position on the Koziouwka heights, but found themselves under an enfilading fire from the Russians on parallel hills and were cut off from the main German column. The Russian infantry then attacked, driving them back at the point of the bayonet.

Attack followed counter-attack until the Russians had regained their old positions, leaving the slopes, according to their report, "littered with bodies of dead Germans."

The fighting here seems to have been as desperate and sanguinary as that before the Warsaw lines during the last week and so far as can be judged by official and unofficial reports has been just as unsuccessful for the Germans. The Germans now have assumed the offensive on the southern border of East Prussia and as a result another important battle is developing in that region. Of the battle in the northern part of East Prussia neither official communication speaks.

At the other extreme end of the line, in Bukowina, the Russians are falling back before superior Austrian forces, but still hold the greater part of that province.

Forceful Point Captured.

From Rome comes the report that the Russians have reached Wloclawek, on the lower Vistula, 35 miles southeast of Thorn. If this is true, it suggests that the Russians, last reported at Sierpre have made a move which may enable them to interfere with the transfer of troops from Poland to East Prussia, as Wloclawek is on the railway from Lowics to Thorn.

There has been little or no fighting in the Flanders, France or Alsace districts, although artillery and airmen continue active. It is believed the Germans are preparing for another attack on the British line near LaBasse which if successful, would open the door to the French coast, from which the Germans hope to threaten England.

Meanwhile the Allies are reported to be making slow progress along the coast of Belgium where the capture of the Great Dune was of considerable advantage, as from it almost the entire coast as far as Ostend can be controlled by artillery.

Speeches in the Russian Duma, in which the possession of Constantinople was spoken of as the ambition of the Russian people have caused little or no discussion here.

While the German loan to Bulgaria is discussed in the German press as though it assured Bulgarians continued sympathy, it is pointed out in Sofia that the loan was arranged before the war, at a time when there was no expectation that Bulgaria would throw

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MOST FEROCIOUS BATTLE OF PRESENT STRUGGLE FOUGHT IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Featured by One of the Most Deadly Bayonet Charges of the Campaign, Germans Attempting to Storm Russian Positions in Mountains Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss—Detail[illegible]nt Given.

Petrograd, Feb. 10. — Details of [illegible], and they finally retired, leaving desperate fight in the Carpathians, w[illegible]soners in our hands. In the vi- ferocious bayonet charges, describe[illegible] of Mount Loupkow we continued without precedent in history, re[illegible]pursuit of the enemy, and in one Petrograd today. According to [illegible]we captured 69 officers, 5,200 men reports, repeated German attack[illegible]18 machine guns. ly were repulsed by the Russia[illegible]German columns, having made their the German dead lay in great number[illegible]ay over the Tukholka Pass, delivered in front of the Russian positions. [illegible]uring the day of February 7th no

The scene of the fighting was Baligrod, 30 miles south of Sanok, Galicia. The Russian staff claims the Hungarian Caparthian forces have been augmented by 300,000 Germans, whose officers are directing the movement.

The German plan is believed to be abandonment of their aggressive campaign on the Bzura and in the Vistula region and transfer of troops to points where there is greater opportunity of piercing the Russian defensive.

Concentrating their forces the night of February 7, the Germans early the next morning began the attack. With their first line almost annihilated, they pushed forward their second, and gained a strategic elevation, but were almost immediately driven out by a bayonet charge. Towards evening the Germans, in great numbers, seemed in permanent possession of the heights.

Hill Strewn With Dead.

Then a general counter attack by the Russians resulted in two hours of hard hand-to-hand fighting, which left the snow clad hillsides strewn with dead.

After stubborn resistance the Germans were definitely driven back.

The Russian general staff gave out this official statement:

"The Germans who gradually had been concentrating in East Prussia with fresh troops, began a series of energetic reconnoissances, and on February 7th they opened offensive operations with considerable forces in the district between Horzel and Johannisburg. They undertook at the same time active operations on both wings of their front in East Prussia. In the vicinity of Lasdehnen to the east of Tilsit we drove back a German attack and succeeded in almost completely annihilating one of the German battalions opposed to us. Following this encounter, our cavalry moved forward in the direction of Sierpre, traveling over the road to Rypin.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, during the day of February 8, the enemy showed no signs of activity.

"Judging from the corpses abandoned by the Germans in front of our positions, they would appear to have lost in dead and wounded several tens of thousands of men in the six days fighting in front of Borjimow, Goumine and Wola Szydlowiecka.

Desperate Fighting.

"In the Carpathians fighting continues in the vicinity of Bartfeld and Svidnik. The enemy here undertook active operations, but they did not thus

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"Under our violent cross fire the Germans here twice took possession of a certain height, but they were dislodged by counter attacks by our infantry. This success was preceded by long and violent hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet, which is without precedent in history.

"The losses sustained in this engagement by the Germans were exceedingly heavy.

"Attacks of the enemy in the vicinity of Wyschkowo also were repulsed.

"In the Black Sea the former German cruiser Breslau (now a unit of the Turkish navy) bombarded Yalta, in the Crimea.

"Our cruisers on February 5th shelled a Turkish battery at Trebizond, and sunk one steamer. Another steamer loaded with provisions and a two-masted schooner were sunk near Leros.

Concentration of Troops.

"In order to attack our positions near Koziouwka the Germans commenced their concentration of troops the night of February 7th. Early the next morning they began the delivery of an irresistible offensive movement, and their attack was supported by a very violent fire from their heavy artillery. They were successful in gaining an important height occupied by us, but they were promptly driven from this position before our bayonets.

"Attacks then followed without let up. Toward evening the Germans in very considerable numbers took possession of the highest position in our line, from which they were dislodged only after a desperate fight. Before retiring, they exhausted all their strength in a stubborn resistance to a general counter attack on our part, a feature of which was an unprecedented encounter with the bayonet.

"All the side of this hill was covered by German corpses. In front of one of our battalions, more than 1,000 German dead were counted.

"Among the trophies captured near Kamion are three mine throwers. At Rawka, near the railroad to Skierniewice, Russian foot soldiers threw eight bombs into the German trenches, causing great destruction.

"Russian aviators threw bombs on German troop trains near Rawka.

"The general staff of the army in the Caucasus communicates under date of February 8th that there has been no engagement of importance."

INSURANCE MEN AT BAT THREE HOURS

Doyle and Others Heard by Joint Committee.

PENDING BILLS OPPOSED

McAllister, Brown, Erwin and Judge Biggs Heard, the Latter Representing Cotton and Tobacco Manufacturers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—A hearing of more than three hours was given this evening by the joint committee on insurance on the House bills, 261, providing for State regulation of fire insurance rates, and 262, that prescribes combination flat and contingent fee basis for agents' compensation. The House committee is to meet Thursday afternoon to decide on faborable or unfavorable report on No. 261, as to State regulation of rates. The afency fee bill has passed the House and the Senate committee has not indicated when it will take action as to report on the bill.

One of the most notable arguments against both bills in the joint hearing was by C. J. Doyle, general counsel for the National Underwriters' Association, who said that while he could not speak for the companies as to whether they would leave the State if the State took the regulation of rates, it was a fact that they took his advice and left Kentucky and other States where this Kansas law was applied, and he indicated that they would probably leave this State.

Mr. Doyle defended and explained the coinsurance clause of standard policies in the first class cities of the State and went into the details of the objections to State regulation of rates, setting out the bureau method of arriving at rates on the basis of the united experience of the companies for a great number of years and the impossibility of the State exercising that scientific discretion as to rates that the united experience of the companies bring about.

As to compensation of agents, he contended that if the time should come when the contingent fee basis for agents' compensation was considered desirable, it would, he thought, be a matter between the companies and their agents and not one in which the states should attempt to legislate.

A. W. McAllister, head of big North Carolina insurance companies, spoke at length in advocacy of the state merely passing on the reasonableness of rates after hearing and not actually raising or lower rates, this being the effect of the Weaver bill.

The next speaker was Mr. Brown, representing the New England mutuals, who argued against the pending legislation but insisted that the State should be more liberal in its encouragement of business by companies of the type he represented.

Former Judge J. Crawford Biggs spoke as counsel for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the Cannon, the Erwin, the Mayodan and other cotton mills, and pleaded that the Legislature do nothing to force the large insurance companies of the country out of the State, as his clients and many others were dependent on them, through the factory insurance association, for insurance so essential to their commercial existence. The factory insurance association had replied to inquiries made by his anxious clients that they would withdraw from the State if the State regulates rates.

Mr. Biggs introduced J. A. Eggleston, of Atlanta, southern manager of eight of the largest companies of the country, and he discussed the bills in detail, insisting that the companies should not be forced to State regulation of rates or to the contingent fee system with agents, and that the coinsurance clause is one of the fundamentals of really equitable fire insurance and must be adhered to directly or indirectly.

W. A. Erwin, of Durham, spoke for the manufacturers in not wanting anything done that will disrupt the present system and basis of industrial insurance through the factory insurance association. He thought there was really no occasion for all this agitation as to insurance matters and that the pending bills should be defeated.

SENATE FORCED TO ADJOURN WHEN ADMINISTRATION IS DESERTED BY PROGRESSIVES

Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans, Hold Balance of Power, and Vote for Adjournment—Former Regretted Filibuster—Session Longest in History—Fate of the Bill is Yet Unknown.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Republicans and Democratic insurgents fighting the government ship bill, with the aid of Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans, who have supported the masure, forced the Senate to adjourn tonight after the longest continuous session in its history. Debate had lasted 54 hours and 11 minutes.

This made more uncertain than ever the fate of the bill which the administration has pressed so urgently on Congress. Many members of both houses conceded tonight that an extra session seemed inevitable. There were some, however, who still hoped there yet might be time to dispose of appropriation bills and the ship purchase measure in some form before March 4.

Adjournment tonight came on a motion made by Senator O'Gorman, carried 48 to 46, after Senator Norris, deploring the filibuster, had proclaimed his conclusion that opponents of the bill could filibuster it to death.

Administration Hopeful.

Though disappointed over the loss of support from the Progressive Republicans, administration leaders of the Senate would not admit tonight the cause was lost. Anticipating a break in the Senate, President Wilson has conferred throughout the day with House leaders on plans to get the bill before the House and such a course may be taken, though Senate Republicans insist their fight will continue until the end of the session, no matter what the administration forces may accomplish in the House.

Tomorrow administration leaders plan to press Senator Fletcher's motion to recommit the bill with instructions for its amendment to satisfy Progressive Republicans. It is considered probable, however, that this motion will be defeated and that Senator Clarke's motion to recommit the bill to the commerce committee without instructions subsequently will prevail. Senator Kenyon will vote for this latter motion and Senator Norris is expected to do so also. That would give the opposition a majority of one with every Senator voting.

Insurgent Democrats today, led by Senator Hardwick, sought a compromise with their colleagues by which the party could be united in a renewed effort to pass the bill. The plan suggested was that the warring Democrats hold a conference after the recommitment of the bill. Some of the insurgents then would propose that the bill be amended to provide for the proposed government ship purchase enterprise should terminate at a stated period after the close of the European war and that purchase of interned ships of belligerents be prohibited.

New Plan Proposed.

If the Democrats united on such a proposal, it would drive away from the bill Progressive Republicans who favor government ownership but there is hope that it might stop the filibuster. Some Republican leaders approached by insurgents today, admitted that the proposal would remove the most objectionable features of the bill.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill for the administration, admitted tonight the administration forces appeared to be defeated in their effort to recommit the bill with instructions. He said Senator Gore's motion to discharge the commerce committee from his substitute bill would be in order tomorrow. The proposition, however, insisted that such a motion would be defeated. In this case the fate of the bill must hinge either on a Democratic reconciliation or procedure in the House.

While Democratic senators are deliberating on the next move, House Democrats may take up the fight. After President Wilson's conferences today with House members, it was said this plan was agreed on.

The Weeks bill, already passed in the Senate, to be taken up in the House as soon as the Sundry Civil bill is disposed of everything after the enacting clause to be stricken out and the Gore substitute ship purchase bill added, and the resulting measure to be passed as quickly as possible by the House under a special rule. This bill is to be then taken up in the Senate and kept before the body until the end of the session if necessary. In case of no action before the end of the session an extra session to be called on March 5.

Much Objections Raised.

This programme was objected to by Representative Flood and some other House leaders who declared that since an extra session apparently was inevitable the shipping bill should be laid aside temporarily, the appropriation bills passed by both Houses and an extra session held to pass the shipping bill.

The House leaders were far from enthusiastic over the prospect of an extra session, and Representative Kitchin, the majority leader of the next House, after seeing the President, said he believed sentiment in the House was generally against it.

The confident belief that the filibuster against the bill could be continued until March 4 and that it would be impossible to pass the measure before the expiration of this Congress was given by Senator Norris as his reason for voting to break the long grind.

"I am not finding fault with senators," he said, "for doing what under the rules they have a perfect right to do. But these filibusters are increasing. It is unfortunate that we cannot decide any great issue without a test of physical strength. It is a relic of barbarism. Both sides of this Senate have conducted filibusters and if the situation were to change tonight the Democratic side would begin a filibuster on this very measure."

Norris Regrets Filibuster.

Senator Norris read his proposed amendment to the Senate rules which would limit debate.

"We stay here night after night," he

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FRIENDLY NOTE IS SENT TO ENGLAND BY UNITED STATES

Also Communication of Same Tone Dispatched to German Government

DIPLOMATIC MATTERS

Observations Made to England Concerning Use of Neutral Flags by Ships

What Steps Will Germany Take to Identify Ships

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States government today sent a note to Great Britain making friendly observations on the use by British ships of neutral flags and at the same time dispatched a communication to Germany, inquiring what steps would be taken by German naval commanders to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around England and Ireland.

While the Lusitania incident is not mentioned, the representations to Great Britain are based on the statement of the British foreign office justifying the use of neutral flags by her merchant men to escape capture. The American government points out that frequent and continued use of this strategem might cast doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag and produce dangers to which neutral ships ought not to be subjected on the high seas and in unblockaded waters.

In the note to Germany, it is understood the United States asked how the German admiralty proposed to carry out in practice its recent proclamation of a war on merchant ships and its warning that on account of the misuse of the neutral flags by belligerent vessels neutral ships, could not always be distinguished.

Matter Made Clear.

The United States has made it clear, it is understood that an attack on a vessel flying the American flag without first ascertaining definitely that such use was fictitious would bring about serious complications.

The United States has not fully expressed itself on the German proclamation, however, confining itself for the present to an inquiry for information. The communication merely seeks to learn more definitely what hazards an American ship might be confronted with if passing through the newly prescribed sea zones, and what steps will be taken by the German navy to give unrestricted passage to American vessels traveling through these waters.

Both notes are brief and friendly. Neither makes a protest, but each points out how recent developments may seriously embarrass neutral ships.

Secretary Bryan declined to discuss either communication.

President Wilson has pointed out there is no international law against the use of a neutral flag by a belligerent vessel and the ruse often is resorted to in time of war. Nevertheless it was rgarded as proper in the circumstances to make representations on the dangers to neutrals which might ensue from flag changes during a voyage of a belligerent ship.

Officials here generally expect that Great Britain and Germany will reassure the United States to the safety of its vessels. None of th high officials anticipatd the development of any critical situation.

Representative Browning, of New Jersey, read to the House today a letter from Charles S. Braddock, Jr., of Haddonfield, N. J., senior watch officer of the United States Steamship Resolute, during the Spanish war, telling how that vessel hoisted the British ensign and sailed under it all day in the Caribbean waters to deceive Spanish destroyers.

JUDGE CARTER ORDERS ABERNETHY TO EXPLAIN

Why He Agreed to Continuance of the Baugham Case.

Solicitor and Counsel for Defense Alleged to Have Agreed Without Consulting Judge—Another Sensation Sprung.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 10.—The fining of two prominent men by Judge Frank Carter on Monday morning because they were late in arriving for jury duty, and the fining of Solicitor Chas. L. Abernethy for contempt of court, were followed by another sensation this afternoon when, during the course of the case in which Jesse Creel, white, is being tried for his life on a charge of murdering Cannon Fulford, Judge Carter called a halt in the proceedings and read a statement which had been prepared and which calls upon Solicitor Abernethy to make a number of explanations when court convenes tomorrow morning.

The disagreement between Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy grew out of the case of State vs. James Baugham, a young white man of Washington, N. C., who is charged with murder, having, so it is alleged, caused the death of James Ringold near this city a few months ago by recklessly driving his automobile. This case has been continued again and the solicitor had arranged with counsel for the defense to have this done. Judge Carter was not consulted in the matter of a continuance and now he desires to know why.

In the statement read out in court this afternoon Judge Carter calls upon Solicitor Abernethy to prepare in writing and submit to him at the opening of court tomorrow morning the full facts as to why this case has been continued and to explain in full his action in attempting to continue the case at the present term without consulting him.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The State Department received today a report that peace prevails at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, and that the new government officials have been installed.

COMMITTEE SELECTS UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

Nominations Are Made for the General Assembly.

Graham Kenan Succeeds N. M. Ferebee; Geo. H. Humber Succeeds J. O. Carr; A. W. McLean Re-nominated—Ten New.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—At a postponed meeting of the joint committee on trustees of the University, presided over by Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson county, the following nominations were made, which will be reported to the General Assembly in joint session, for election:

The following men were nominated for terms expiring November 30, 1923: C. Felix Harvey, Lenoir county, to succeed P. P. Cappelle; Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Orange, to succeed himself; Col. Benehan Cameron, Durham, to succeed himself; A. H. Eller, Forsyth, to succeed himself; Jno. W. Fries, Forsyth, to succeed himself; Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Durham, to succeed himself; W. L. Hill, Duplin, to succeed E. J. Hale; H. A. Gilliam, Edgecombe, to succeed himself; Graham Kenan, New Hanover, to succeed N. M. Ferebee, resigned; John C. Lamb, Martin, to succeed himself; Dr. R. H. Lewis, Wake, to succeed himself; A. W. McLean, Robeson, to succeed himself; R. D. W. Connor, Wake, to succeed himself; A. G. Mangum, Gaston, to succeed himself; Jas. S. Manning, Wake, to succeed himself; John A. Parker, Mecklenburg, to succeed himself; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Buncombe, to succeed himself; Thos. D. Warren, Craven, to succeed himself; W. Frank Taylor, Wayne, to succeed Henry M. Weil, deceased; John K. Wilson, Pasquotank, to succeed himself.

The following men were nominated to fill the term expiring November 30th, 1917: Col. John S. Cunningham, Durham, to succeed J. G. Hannah, Jr., deceased; Geo. C. Greene, Halifax, to succeed W. R. Edmonds, deceased.

Following men were nominated to fill the term expiring November 30, 1919: John N. Wilson, Guilford, to suc-

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Women Forbidden Use of Cosmetics

PAINTING A LOST ART IN KANSAS IF BILL INTRODUCED PASSES STATE LEGISLATURE.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 10.—Kansas women under 45 years of age who wear ear rings or treat their faces with cosmetics "for the purpose of creating a false impression," will be guilty of misdemeanors and upon conviction be subject to fines, if a bill introduced today in the lower house of the legislature becomes law.

Face powder, perfume, false hair and bleaching materials for the hair are among the articles the women would be forbidden to use.

The bill provides that the women may not have their ears pierced nor wear ear rings at "parties or in any public place."

Dugey to Philadelphia.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The release of Oscar J. Dugey, utility infielder of the Boston Nationals to the Philadelphia Nationals was announced today.

HOTEL MEN AND BANKERS DISCUSS BREAD PRICES

New York Meeting Called by Mayor Mitchell.

No Definite Plan Reached to Remedy Conditions—New York Prices Advanced from Five to Six Cents a Loaf for Bread.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hotel men, bakers and merchants met today at the call of Mayor Mitchell to discuss the rise in the price of bread and to determine on measures to meet the situation. The price was increased from five to six cents today by many bakers and the prices of rolls, pie and cake were raised in proportion. The conference reached no decision as to what should be done.

A suggestion was advanced that it might be possible to secure an agreement with the big bakers and large dealers in the city that prices should be maintained at the old figures with a view to setting an example to the smaller interests.

A representative of one of the largest baking companies of New York declared it was impossible for any baker to buy flour at the present prices, make it up into bread and sell it, at a profit for five or even six cents.

George W. Perkins, declared that wheat was being held by farmers for the higher price that export wheat might bring.

"Your committee on food supply is trying every day to educate the people on substitutes," said Mr. Perkins. When asked what substitutes he had for wheat, Mr. Perkins replied that he attended a dinner recently where oatmeat cakes were served.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10.—The publication of liquor advertisements in Alabama newspapers is prohibited under the provisions of a bill passed by both houses of the legislature today over Governor Henderson's veto. The measure is effective immediately. It supplements the state-wide prohibition law which will go into effect July 1st.

DANIELS GIVES DINNER TO JAPANESE ADMIRAL

The Island Nation Looks to America With Confidence

Baron Chinda, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, Says Japan Expects America to "Solve All Troubles."

Washington, Feb. 10.—Baron Chinda, Japanese minister to the United States, declared tonight at a dinner given by Secretary Daniels in honor of Admiral Dewa, Japanese representative at the Panama Exposition, that Japan was looking to America with strong confidence for the solution of "all troubles." His remark was interpreted by the other guests as applying to the European war.

The dinner was given aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower, and Baron Chinda spoke in reply to speeches by Secretaries Daniels and Bryan in which they expressed friendship for Japan and confidence in her hope for a continuance of friendly relations with the United States.

Admiral Dewa today called on President Wilson and Secretaries Bryan and Daniels. The secretaries later returned his calls.

The guests included Secretary Bryan, the Japanese ambassador, Baron Chinda and his staff, Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's naval aide; Rear Admirals Osterhaus, Badger, Nicholson, Reynolds, Blue, Griffin and Strauss, U. S. N., and Representatives Padgett, Butler and Roberts of the House naval committee.

CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Man Arrested in California—Recruiting Men for Mexico on This Side.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—P. J. Viljoen, assistant manager of the California-Mexico Land & Cattle Company, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. He is the sixth man arrested in connection with alleged recruiting of men on the American side for service in Lower California.

DISTORTED CONDITIONS ON WESTERN RAILROADS

Superintendents Get Less Than Engineers Working Under Them.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—"Distorted conditions" brought about by steady wage increases to unionized employes while minor officials of railroads were advancing by personal merit alone were described as dangerous by J. W. Higgins, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, who testified today before the Federal Board of Arbitration here.

"We have some division superintendents and some officials who draw less money than the engineers over whom they have supervision," said Mr. Higgins. "This distorted condition is detrimental to the service.

The witness said that between February, 1907, and December, 1910, the Missouri Pacific unionized employes received increase sof $2, 076,700 a year and unorganized workers $934,721. He said these general increases were the result of relative coinpensations, but that the firemen had been gaining faster and were nearer the wage standard of the engineers than 30 years ago.

An attempt was made to get from the witness a definition of a branch line as applied to wage rates. Mr. Higgins replied that local conditions had so much to do with the question that its determination was best left to the men's local committees and the individual roads.

TEACHERS BILL IS PASSED BP SENATE

For Uniform Examination and Certification in State.

CHILD LABOR GOES OVER

Cooper Introduces "Sunday Blue Law" Bill—House Spends Two Hours on Revenue Bill, Making Progress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Senate passed the Giles bill for the uniform examination and certification of public school teachers today without material amendment, the vote being 29 to 13. Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg, contended for the exemption from the operation of the bill of cities of 30,000 population, but his amendment was defeated 37 to 8, along with numerous other amendments designed to exempt smaller towns down even to those with 3,000 inhabitants.

The school bill displaced the Weaver child labor bill as a special order for noon under favorable minority report and the latter was set for special order again on Tuesday of next week when Senator Weaver and others interested in whatever is to be gotten from this Legislature in the way of advances in child labor machinery admit that this bill cannot get through the Senate, so they are planning to avoid a vote on the adoption of the minority favorable report next Tuesday, but will move for the re-reference of the bill to committee with instructions to prepare and report a substitute that will provide machinery for inspection of mills probably in connection with the taking of census of the manufacturing interests and retaining the $6,000 appropriation for this inspection feature. They admit that this is all that they can hope for if they can get this much through.

Senator Cooper introduced a bill today to prohibit the sale of all manner of merchandise on Sunday.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill that amends the charter of the Greensboro and Northern Railroad Company, and authorizes the re-submission of the question of bonds to aid in the construction of this road by various towns and townships in Guilford, Alamance and other counties that the road would touch in reaching connection with the Seaboard Air Line or the Norfolk Southern from Greensboro.

The House spent a couple of hours today in committee of the whole considering the revenue bill and passed upon the first 21 sections of the bill in such way as that they were formally adopted before the committee arose to report progress, the sections being adopted practically as they came from the finance committee. These include the State tax rate of 23 2-3 cents and the graduated inheritance tax modeled after that applied in New York State, which is estimated to probably yield $250,000 more annually in this State.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House was convened by Speaker Wooten at 10 o'clock.

There were a great number of petitions presented urging the enactment of the Anti-Saloon League legislation.

There came a favorable report from the committee on constitutional amendments for the Laughinghouse bill to submit to the people the question of an amendment to the Constitution changing the homestead exemption so as to allow $300 for a wife and $100 for each child involved in the estate instead of the present system of $1,000 exemption out of real estate and $500 from personal property.

There came a unanimously unfavorable report for the Stacy bill to prohibit all work on Sunday.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Currie—Amend the act as to a court reporter for the Ninth Judicial district.

Douglass—For the relief of North Carolina municipalities.

Vernon—Relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Camp—Construct road in Saluda township, Polk county.

Gatling—Amend the 1913 law as to the rate of interest on certain road bonds.

Harris—Enlarge the boundaries of certain school districts in Lincoln.

Walden—Appoint justices of the peace in Alexander county.

Macon—Provide for high school bonds in Macon township.

Williams, of Yadkin—Allow removal of bodies in Yadkin.

Pruitt—Authorize school bonds by Belmont.

Ebbs—Authorize road and bridge bonds by Madison county.

Benton—Provide recorder's court for Columbus county.

Sellers—Facilitate tax collections in Robeson county.

Kittrell—Incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance county.

Capehart—Abolish the office of county treasurer in Bertie and provide for the annual audit of county accounts.

Allen—Require telephone companies to render statements.

Smith—Appoint justices of the peace in Holly Springs township, Wake county.

Bost—Prohibit the use of offensive language in Stanly county. Protect Stanly people from the sale of certain food stuffs.

Smith—Abolish the office of standard keeper in Cleveland county.

Thomas—Prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors.

Hanes—Amend the local law of 1913 as to bridge building between Forsyth and Davie counties.

Stacy—Amend the charter of the Wilmington & Carolina Railway Co.

Bailey—Authorize refunding bonds by the town of Wilson. Authorize bond election as to bonds in Wilson for municipal purchases and improvements. Authorize an election in Wilson on various city measures.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Permit election of chief of police by Aulander.

Amend the Duplin county road laws.

Repeal the law as to wire fences in Mitchell county.

Amend Caswell county road law.

Specify the fees that road supervisors shall receive in Martin county.

Relieve certain townships in Chatham county from road taxes when they vote road bonds.

Amend the road law of Transylvania county.

Regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery county.

Abolish the office of county treasurer in Washington county.

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NATIONAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY OWNERS

Season Opens April 14th, in Big Penant Race

Brooklyn at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburg at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago for First Three Days.

New York, Feb. 10.—The 1915 season of the National League will open April 14th, with Brooklyn at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburg at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago, each for three games series. The season's official schedule was adopted by the National League club owners today in their annual schedule meeting.

As in 1914, the conflicting dates have been reduced to four, all of these occurring in Chicago, on May 2nd and 30th, September 5th and October 3rd. The May 31st holiday double headers will be played at New York with Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston, Cincinnati at St. Louis, and Chicago at Pittsburg. July 4th occurring on Sunday, the double bills will be played on the 5th, with Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, and St. Louis at Pittsburg. The labor day bills will be played at New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The usual ruling that "no changes shall be made in conflict with the American League schedule, nor double headers created in conflicting dates, except by American League consent" was ratified as a part of the schedule.

The closing date of the season will be October 7th, with New York at Boston and Brooklyn at Philadelphia, the other clubs closing three days earlier.

Club owners tonight wound up their annual meeting by approving the new waiver rule, under which, when a club asks for waivers on a player there can be no withdrawal nor can a club withdraw a clai mfor a player under a waiver.

The owners decided that no manager could ask for waivers or claim a player and that the club president must assume this duty.

Mrs. Schuyler R. Britton, part owner of the St. Louis Club, addressed the delegates. This was the first time that a woman has taken part in the debates of the baseball magnates.

The league did not announce what action was taken in regard to the request of the International League to place a club in the Bronx borough of this city.

SENATE FORCED TO ADJOUNRN BY ACTION OF PROGRESSIVES

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said, "and are dragged out of our beds to answer a roll call when there are three or four senators in the chamber. It is ludicrous, it is foolish, except that the consequences are sometimes serious and the practice is engaged in by serious men. This flood of talk has no object but to kill time and kill the members. I don't know what day of the month it is, or what day of the week it is. But I know it is February and it will soon be March 4. You know and I know that God knows that with about one-half of the members of the Senate determined to keep up this filibuster they can absolutely prevent a vote on this bill until after March 4."

Senator Norris said that while he favored the ship purchase bill he could not see why all of the time from now until March 4 should be wasted in a useless effort to bring the measure to a vote.

"I understand that it has been announced from the White House," continued Senator Norris, "that if this bill is not passed there will be a special session of Congress soon after March 4. I assume that this is true. If this filibuster continues until March 4 we would have to have an extra session any way to pass the appropriation bills. So there is nothing to be gained by continuing this fight and nothing to be lost."

"When the special session comes, as come it must, I will support this ship purchase bill heartily."

RUSSIANS CLAIM MARKED SUCCESS IN CARPATHIANS

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in her lot with the Triple Entente. The defeats which Turkey has suffered, according to the view here, are sufficient to induce Bulgaria to remain neutral.

VICTORY IS PENDING

Is Belief in Berlin—Expect Decisive News From East Anytime Now.

Berlin, Feb. 10 (via London, Feb. 11)—12:45 a. m.—Berlin is looking for important developments in the East. Rumors say that the hour of a big victory is at hand.

There is reason to believe the Germans are in sufficient force to attempt a decisive stroke at a chosen point. The emperor and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, have returned to Berlin from a visit of inspection to the East fronts.

Major Moraht, military critic of the Tageblatt, speaks of "an impending decisive battle," in the East. He expects that an attempt will be made to break the Russian lines and cross the Vistula and discusses the possible length of time Warsaw will hold out after that although it is not clear that the German commanders lay decisive weight on the immediate possession of the city and fortress. In case of success the Austrian military representative here is confident that Przemysl soon will be relieved for a second time.

It is known the German forces in East Prussia and North of the Vistula, which for months have remained on a strategic defensive, have been strengthened, and that a fairly general engagement already is in progress. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg reports that this engagement is "progressing normally" a phrase strongly reminiscent of the bulletin which appeared just before the announcement of a general Russian defeat on December 17.

WON RUNNING HIGH JUMP AT NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 10.—Joseph G. Loomis, of Chicago, won the running high jump and the special 70-yard scratch race at the annual indoor athletic carnival of the New York Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden tonight. Loomis won the high jump at six feet, one inch. In the 70-yard dash he won in 7 3-5 seconds.

TRINITY SCHEDULE FOR 1915 ABOUT COMPLETED

Of the 25 Games, 15 Are to be Played at Durham

Long Southern Trip Has Been Cancelled, But Games Will Be Played With Colleges in Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 10.—Manager T. B. Downey, of the Trinity College baseball team, has about completed negotiations with the teams with which Trinity will contest during the coming baseball season. The schedule when completed, according to the specifications of the athletic council, will comprise 25 games, 15 of which number are to be played in Durham, the remaining ten to be staged outside of the city.

By the action of the athletic council at a recent meeting, the long Southern trip, already completely arranged by the manager, was cancelled. However, as usual, the team will make its annual excursion among the colleges and universities of Virginia. Also a few games have been scheduled with different teams in some of the cities in this State besides Durham.

The scheduled announced today follows:

March 15, with Trinity Park school at Durham.

March 19, Pending, at Durham.

March 24, with the University of Vermont at Durham.

March 27, with Lafayette College at Durham.

March 30, with Amherst College at Durham.

April 3, with A. & M. College, at Durham.

April 5, with Durham League at Durham.

April 6, with Weaver College at Durham.

April 8, with Wake Forest at Durham.

April 10, with the Durham League at Durham.

April 12, with A. & M. College at Raleigh.

April 13, with University of Virginia at Durham.

April 15, with Wake Forest at Henderson, (pending).

April 17, with Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 19, with Richmond International League at Durham.

April 20, with the University of Georgia at Durham.

April 22, pending, at Durham.

April 24, with the University of South Carolina at Durham.

April 26, with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

April 27, with Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

April 28, with Virginia Military Institute at Levington, Va.

April 29, with Roanoke College at Salem, Va.

April 30, with Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

May 1, with Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

PAGE OF PRESIDENTS TO BE ISSUED SOON

Interesting Educational and Instructive Advertising Feature

Will Please Both Old and Young Alike. Handsome Prize in Gold to be Offered in Unique Contest for Advertisers.

Unique in the annals of newspaper enterprises will be the "Page of Presidents." The Morning Star gave careful thought before deciding to give its readers and advertisers what is sometimes termed "schemes." After thorough investigation, it was found the "Page of President" is a high-class educational feature.

Beginning with the "Father of Our Country" the gentleman of cherry tree fame, The Star will publish accurate pictures, autographs and biographical sketches of each and every President of the United States, including the hero of San Juan Hill, and explorer of the wilds of Africa, South America and the Chief Bull Mooser; William Howard Taft, the man with the perpetual smile, and President Woodrow Wilson, the man who sticks to democratic principles. The accuracy of these sketches is insured by the fact that they were copied from the Congressional Library at Washington. To increase interest, thus adding to the educational value of this meritorious proposition, a contest involving a $25 gold prize, will be tied on to the end of it. The prize will be a cash one, and will be given by The Star. Contestants will be called upon to discover an intentionally misspelled word, one in each of the advertisements on the "Page of President", the day it appears in The Star. They will also be called on to answer two or three questions about the Presidents.

The page will be as interesting to the old as well as the young and especially will it please the advertisers participating, as it will cause hundreds of readers to tell them they read their ad. Besides many of these pages will be preserved for future references, thus further enhancing the value of the advertiser's space. Be certain to read these notices daily to catch the announcement what day the new feature will appear. Everybody in and out of the city invited to enter the contest for $25 in gold prize.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice.

Catarrh is a germ disease, and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found lodgement there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the Catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than breathing into your nose and lungs the pleasant, soothing, healing, germ-destroying air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ-destroying ingredients. Hyomei penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomei reaches them. R. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, and many other good druggists in Wilmington and vicinity have long sold Hyomei on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating by the best known method this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

COMMITTEE SELECTS UNIVERSITT TRUSTEES

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ceed David Stern, deceased; Perrin Busbee, Wake, to succeed A. W. Haywood; George H. Humber, Moore, to succeed J. O. Carr; R. B. Redwine, Union, to succeed J. H. Dillard; E. R. Wooten, Lenoir, to succeed himself.

There were the sharpest sort of contests over the committee nominations but with it all the finest sort of spirit and anxiety for the furtherance of the best interests of the University.

WOOD'S

Seed Potatoes

are specially grown for seed purposes, in the best potato-producing sections in this country, and are much superior to stocks ordinarily sold. All the best and most productive varieties:

Irish Cobbler,
Eureka Extra Early,
Improved Early Ohio,
Extra Early Sunlight,
Bliss Triumph,
and all othes standard kinds.

"WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL," giving prices and cultural information about the best methods of planting potatoes for profitable results, mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915, telling about all Farm and Garden Seeds, free on request. Write for it.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

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Just add milk and lard—then mix

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Romance Flour
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is a matter of but a minute's work; and the results are always gratifying.

Romance flour is just the finest wheat flour to which has been added pure seasoning and self-rising ingredients.

Made in a mill where the only consideration is quality.

The Corbett Company
Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington

"Boys---They're Great!"

Pat. June, 1914.

HOLSUM Pan Biscuits

Just think of it—19 golden-brown biscuits, so much more flavory, richer and better than anything you have ever bought. Sealed in glassine bags at the spotless Purity Bakery TO REACH YOUR TABLE CLEAN AND FRESH!

8c

Dust and Odors Can't Get at This Protected Bread

All the goodness and rich flavor that are baked into this bread ARE PROTECTED BY THIS SEALED WRAPPING! Why fuss and bother with home baking, or put up with ordinary bread that many hands have handled, when you can have "HOLSUM"—Made clean, sold clean, delivered clean.

Double size loaf, 10c.
HOLSUM, JR., 5c.

Get "HOLSUM" with your next order.

FOR SALE BY

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No. 107.

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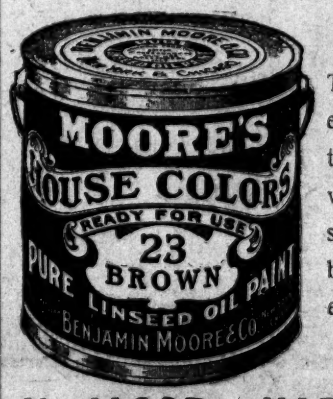

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10—12 SOUTH FRONT ST.

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We Are Pleased to Announce That on

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Thursday, Feb. 11th, Friday, 12th,

Strouse & Bros. will have their Expert Fitter with us, Taking Measures for This Spring and Summer Clothes. We will be Glad to Have You Call In—if only to show you through this Great Assortment of Fabrics.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

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"THE CANDY OF EXCELLENCE"

PAGE & SHAW
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We are exclusive agents for this celebrated brand of Chocolates and Bon-Bons in Wilmington.

Page & Shaw on a box of candy means the same as "Sterling" on a piece of silverware.

A different confection to suit every taste, and in a wide variety of packages.

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THE MISSION PHARMACY.

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The use of Liniments for Rheumatism is right good exercise, and in some cases gives temporary relief—but never cures. If you are a sufferer try HARDIN'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. This preparation always gives relief, and in most cases effects a permanent cure. Phone 55 for a bottle.

PRICE 50 CENTS

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SECRETARY HOUSTON AT NEWBERN TONIGHT

Will Speak at Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

Officials of Norfolk Southern and Coast Line and Other Prominent Ones to Attend—Senator Simmons Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 10.—Tomorrow night the third annual dinner of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce will be held and this event will, without doubt, be one of the most auspicious events in the history of Newbern. The dinner will take place at the Gaston hotel, plates will be laid for 200 guests and there will be facilities for accommodating an even larger number.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston will make the principal address and he will arrive in the city on the afternoon train, coming by way of Goldsboro.

Senator F. M. Simmons will doubtless accompany Secretary Houston.

President Young, of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and General Superintendent J. D. Stack leave Norfolk tomorrow morning on their private car and will also arrive in the city in the afternoon as will W. H. Newell and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, who are coming from Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

The entire list of guests includes some of the most prominent men in the State and nation and the citizens of Newbern are looking forward to the event with great anticipation.

PURCHASE OF CAROLINA FOREST LANDS APPROVED

Bright Tobacco Has Greatly Declined in Price—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb .10—The National Forest Commission approved the purchase today of 3,747 acres of land in the Savannah area of North Carolina at an average price of $5.67 an acre, and 9,120 acres in the Mount Mitchell area of North Carolina at an average price of $10.95 an acre.

Witnesses from the Virginia tobacco belt testified before a special committee of Congress today that the price of bright tobacco has declined 50 per cent. since the Christmas holidays and that while the price of dark tobacco has advanced slightly since that time, the price of both kinds of the weed is below what it should be. Senator Martin, of Virginia, and Representatives Stedman, of North Carolina, and Flood, of Virginia, compose the committee.

Today's visitors include Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, Rev. Thomas Trott, of Durham, and W. H. Royall, of Benson.

Representative Godwin left for North Carolina tonight on a short business trip. P. R. A.

FAYETTEVILLE ALDERMEN GIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

For Owners of Theatre-Market House to Put It in Proper Condition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Feb. 10.—A special committee of the board of aldermen made an unfavorable report on the Southern Life Insurance Company's proposition to sell the LaFayette theatre and market house to the city of Fayetteville, at a special meeting of the board Monday night, and after a long discussion the board gave the Southern Life 60 more days in which to put the market in sanitary condition and the theatre in a condition that would meet with the approval of the fire committee. Mayor McNeill advised the aldermen that the building could not be bought now for less than $20,000, whereas it was at first offered to the municipality at $15,000. The work necessary to be done on the building to put it in proper shape was estimated at $2,500.

MORE MEN PUT TO WORK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Men in Shops Given Five Days' Work Where Formerly Getting Only Three.

Knixville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The Southern Railway today ordered that its force at the Coster Shops here be augmented. The 331 men who have been working only three days per week, were ordered to work five days. In another department 454 men who have been working five days were ordered to work six full days. This will increase the shop's monthly pay roll about $12,000 to $15,000.

The Southern Railway also has recently awarded contracts for $1,500,000 new construction work in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee.

EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD.
R. F. D. No. 3 Gobleville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public,
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

THEATRICAL

The mere announcement that everybody's favorite, Raymond Hitchcock, and his famous aggregation of fun-makers, with the frivolous, frolicking beauty chorus of 85 singing and dancing artists were coming to Academy today, should be quite sufficient to crowd that popular playhouse to the utmost capacity.

Local theatre patrons will distinctly remember that when Mr. Hitchcock was last seen here in "The Red Widow" several hundred late comers were turned away, as the theatre was crowded to overflowing at every performance. Messrs. Pollock, Wolf and Gebest have provided this famous fun-maker with a distinctly better play in "The Beauty Shop", though of an entirely different nature, than was "The Red Widow" also the result of their collaboration. A noteworthy metropolitan cast has been provided. Messrs. Cohan and Harris have spared no expense in surrounding Mr. Hitchcock with 17 principal associates in leading roles, every one of whom was selected with special reference to the engagements in the two principal cities of America the long and prosperous Chicago run of over three months and a record-breaking engagement at the Astor Theatre, New York, Boston having recently terminated. The entire New York cast will be seen in support of Mr. Hitchcock, when he makes his local appearance in his latest success, "The Beauty Shop." Curtain promptly at 8:30 P. M.

The Prince of Tonight.

Girls, in all their variations, in all their possibilities, in all their probabilities and in all their charming attitudes, occur incessantly in "The Prince of Tonight," in the tuneful musical fantasy coming to the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, February 13th.

So much comment is being evoked by the beauty and activity of the chorus in this attraction that these girls are in a fair way to become known as the best chorus ever seen with a touring company. "The Prince of Tonight" is by the well known trio, Adams, Hough and Howard, author of "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Honeymoon Trail," "The Stubborn Cinderella, etc. which have all proven great successes. It depicts the adventures of Jim Sutherland, a wandering college youth without funds, who woos a rich girl he meets at Palm Beach, while occupying the position of life saver and swimming instructor at the hotel "Breakers." The young heiress loses no time in telling him that without wealth and position his is a hopeless case. Broken hearted but determined to win, he seeks the aid of an old gardener, who has learned new mysteries of nature from the plants and trees that he attends, and through the blooming of a century plant at the time he can transform him into a mythical Prince of the wonderful land of Lunitania, for one night only. He assumes this disguise with the understanding that he dies at sunrise unless he meets and kisses the right girl. The manner in which he escapes the fate threatened him and wins the girl gives the authors abundant opportunity to link modern characters and fantastic situations. Among the song hits are "Tonight Will Never Come Again," "Follow the Rainbow Trail," "You're a Dear Old World After All," etc. The audience is taken through the transformation scene of marvelous beauty, made possible by the lavish scenic production with which LeComte and Flescher have provided this attraction. Children will be admitted to reserve seat, any part of the house, 25 cents.

Grace Cunard—Francis Ford—Bijou.

And now for still another one of those record breaking bills—the follow one right after another at Wilmington's most most popular theatre, where the best in movies is always on tap for Wilmington amusement lovers. The Bijou has made history within the past few weeks—history that will stand as a record for time to come.

Six mammoth reels constitute today's offering of movies, every one especially selected to appeal to the crowds that daily throng Wilmington's largest and most comfortable movie house. Headed by that great two reel Gold Seal feature drama, "The Madcap Queen of Gredshoffen," in which Francis Ford and Grace Cunard have done their mightiest month. This great drama is a two-reel romantic and costume drama of life in a Balkan kingdom, and in it the daring Francis Ford in the role of the American soldier of fortune, undergoes a perilous experience when he is compelled to leap from a 58 foot cliff and it made the target for a stone throwing contest by the infuriated natives above. Grace Cunard plays the Madcap Queen role as only she could portray it, and it is altogether one of their greatest works.

Another notable release on today is a two-reel Mutual drama, "The City of Darkness," a thrilling drama of the electric chair in which are featured Leona Hutton, Enid Markley, Gertrude Claire, Charles Ray, Walter Edwards, and Merchal Mayall—isn't that some lay-out of stars in a single production?

"Limping to Happiness" is another notable Mutual offering, in which little Kathie Fischer is starred as a peacemaker, with Joseph Harris and Fred Gamble playing leading roles.

The sixth reel is a "Big U" dramatic feature, "Alias Mr. Smith" featuring Murdock MacQuarrie.

Big Hit at Victoria.

Another big hit. That's what the new show at the Victoria is and therefore big business is indicated for today when this swell music show will be repeated at matinee this afternoon and twice tonight. The Gardner-Lawson Musical Comedy Company yesterday changed their play, according to the policy of the Victoria, and offered as the new bill the merry comedy, "Dr. Cartwright," which made a hit with three large audiences. It is a sparkling jumble of laughs and music and which will please all. The comedy is of the rip-snorting kind that brings forth large laughs, while the music is merry and catchy. In the leading fun role, which this time is a blackface part. George Gardner does some exceptionally clever work and evokes lots of applause. During the action of the comedy a lot of musical incidents are introduced and the Blue Ribbon Beauty Chorus does some fine work. The girlies are fair to look upon, dance gracefully, sing well and wear some stunning costumes. Verily, a lot of fun and music are wrapped up in the tabloid form of this fine comedy.

Three performances will be given today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight, and the performance will change in its entirety tomorrow.

Another Great Day—New Grand.

There is no end to the good, the swell things at the New Grand. Today there will be more of the finest films and they will be in abundance, too, as five reels jammed to the rims with the very latest films will be offered. There will be something to please every taste and something all will like. Heading today's superb galaxy of films to be screened at the people's most popular theatre, as well as Wilmington's coziest and handsomest playhouse, will be "A Scrap of Paper." It is a big two-part moving picture version of the well known play and the cast is an all-star one, thus strengthening the production in every way. This feature alone is worth the price of admission and provides a big show, but there are three features to today's bill. Another one of those charming, fascinating Olive Opportunities series is to be screened. This one is "Olive and the Burglar," and it is the best yet. Of course, charming Mabel Trunnelle appears as "Olive."

The other two pictures today are laugh-provokers and of the strongest and merriest type, too. One is "Billy's Wager" and it is one constant roar. Comical Billy Quirk appears as "Mr. Billy" and he is ably assisted in the fun-making by clever Constance Talmadge. Tomorrow "Zudora" will hold forth once more at the New Grand.

LIFE SAVERS ARE PLEASED

With Merger of That Service Into Coast Guard—Southport News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 10.—In talking with members of the life saving stations, your correspondent finds that the merger of the revenue and life savers into the Coast Guard, gives new animation to the crews on the stations, giving them a position of value and character which the men did not feel under the old order of service.

One thing the station men believe will be to their advantage is having the full 12 months pay, instead of being forced to take a vacation of two months each year and this without pay, though if called to serve in case of storm, they would receive pay for the time engaged in performing the service called for. This two months of no pay worked a hardship with the life savers, as it meant a financial drain for the time was too limited to take up any work that would pay, for they were subject to call in case of need. Another thing, there is the provision for old age under the new service, that was not provided for under the Life Saving Service itself.

February is not set down in any almanac as a spring month, but in this section it is held as a period for crop work that is the usual sign of spring. Trees are showing indications of new leaf, and the fruit trees are about to blossom. Gardens and fields are being planted.

The outlook is for an increased planting of fruit trees in this part of the county. No finer peaches have been grown than are found in and near this city every season, and it is the market that is needed to assure orchards that would stretch on this side of the Cape Fear well up towards Wilmington.

And it can be stated that the pecan is finding a place in Brunswick. As an instance of the productiveness and value of this tree, it is told your correspondent that a farmer living a few miles from this place said that his wife made more money off a single pecan tree in the yard than he did off the three bales of cotton he raised.

Fishing at this point continues as it has been for many long weeks, nothing doing. Only a few buck shad to date. But fishermen say the warmer weather is bringing a few drum to sight, and trout can be expected. To those who prefer fish to fresh or salted meats, the return of good deep water fish is welcome, for the eating of creek mullets has become distasteful.

The wreck of the schooner Yerkes has been stripped of everything that could be taken. A stiff wind, and the vessel will soon break up and be scattered.

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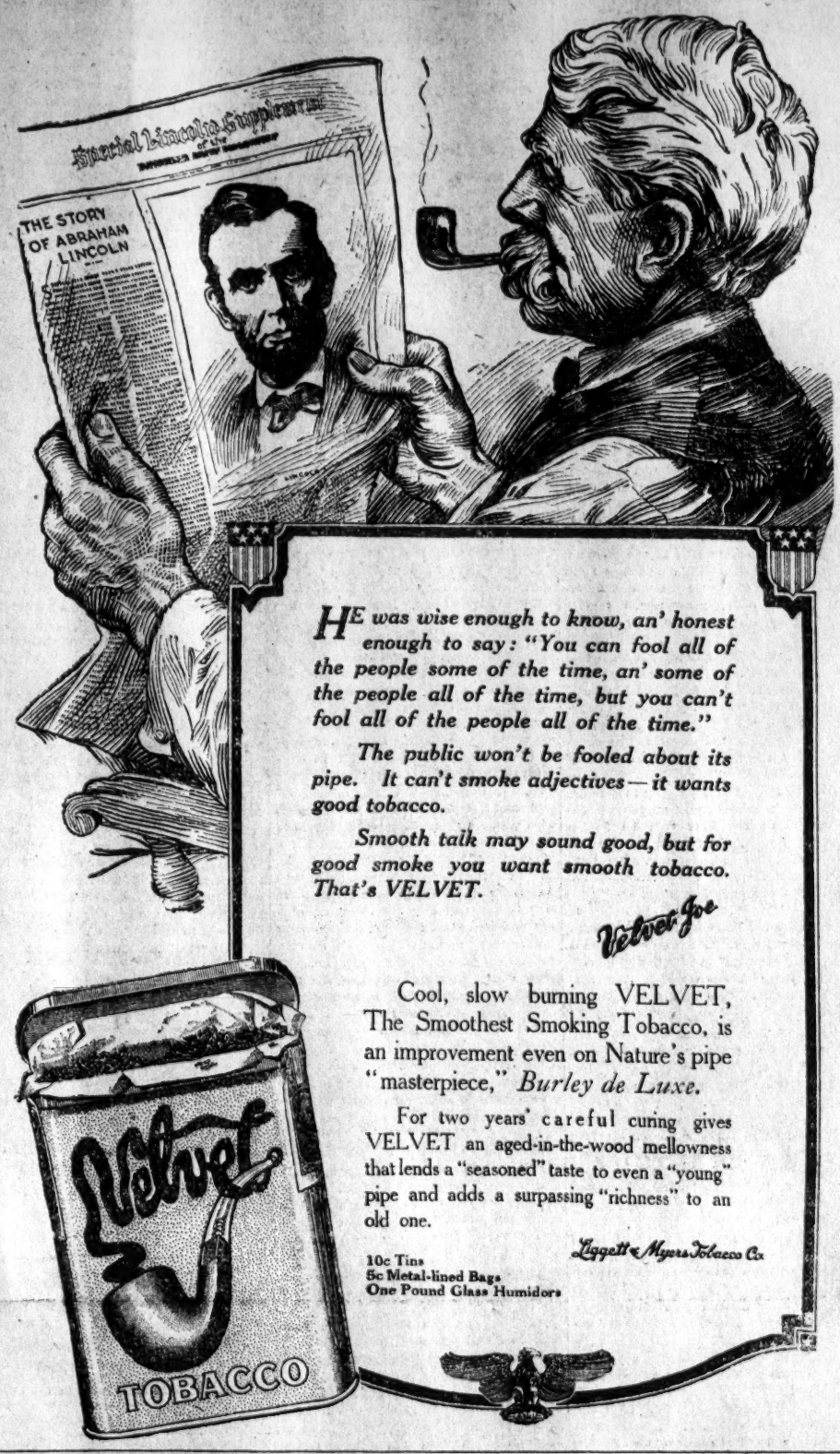

HE was wise enough to know, an' honest enough to say: "You can fool all of the people some of the time, an' some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

Saw and seesaw at Warsaw.

It is said that the armies in Poland have to fight because the roads are so bad they can't run away.

The Mr. Christian who is financing a bread line in New York seems to be doing his best to live up to his name.

Some men will ask you for your advice but if it does not suit them they decide to act on their own judgment.

When we make a survey of ourselves we are apt to find out that an acre of ground would hold a whole regiment of men just about our size.

We are now paying tribute to the noble red man by making him the sign for a cigar store or the picture part of a tobacco advertisement.

They all say "prosperity is approaching." We will welcome her with open arms without waiting for the action of any other nations.

The New York banks report a big expansion in loans. This shows that money is again getting out into the channels of trade and industry.

The steamship Wilhelmina seems to have sailed on into that English port to save trouble. She knew she was wanted and acted like Davy Crockett's coon.

Again the warring countries in Europe are accusing each other of cruelty. The greatest cruelty they are guilty of is fighting a war that will fill three million graves in Europe with the flower of its manhood.

Sometimes it is difficult for us to decide whether we are working our religion for all it is worth or whether our religion is working us up to the point that it makes us do things that are more or less absurd.

By George, we are more or less offended that Great Britain thinks so much of our flag that she prefers at times to haul hers down and run up the Stars and Stripes instead. That even beats saluting the flag.

There are some times when they get Uncle Sam to fingering his chin whiskers in a perplexed way and thinking to himself: "I be goldarn if I know just what to do to keep from being played for one of the slob family."

Some of the soldiers who have been fighting in the trenches are at last suffering from war fright. Their nerves have been shattered by constantly facing mutilation or death. The trouble with lots of us is that we would get war fright at the very first shot.

Newbern proposes to go right on boosting and indulging in good cheer. The Chamber of Commerce will have a banquet tonight and several prominent speakers will be there to give new inspiration to the live commercial body that is leaving no stone unturned to promote the prosperity and development of the city on the Neuse.

No person can be lawfully deprived of liberty, without due process of law, hence no officer or citizen has the right to arrest any person without a warrant or upon order from the sheriff. However, there are those who frequently offer rewards for the arrest and detention of certain persons. If the constitution did not prohibit it, we might find ourselves under arrest at the order of a practical joker in Podunk.

The most effective factor for prosperity in this country would be peace among the world's greatest commercial nations instead of a protective tariff that would aid the war in further shutting off our trade with the belligerent nations. Prosperity, be it known, depends on good markets in Europe for what Americans produce. When Europe is able to buy we can sell and be happy. When Europe can't buy, business in this country would be depressed if we had ten Payne-Aldrich tariff laws on the statute books. Shutting out imports is what a high tariff would do, but so long as the war is doing that and at the same time is increasing our exports, what figure would a high tariff cut?

STATE CONTRIBUTING TO RAILROADS

Representative Henry A. Page, of Moore county, feels so sensibly the action of the General Assembly in deciding to continue contributing convict labor to build railroads that he has written Governor Craig an "open letter" in which he argues that the General Assembly is prohibited by the constitution from so aiding or financing railroads, without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. He quotes the following constitutional clause, article 5, Section 4:

"And the General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association or corporation, except to aid in the completion of such railroads as may be unfinished at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest, unless the subject be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the State, and be approved by a majority of those who shall vote thereon."

Mr. Page writes at length to support his contentions and urges that it is the Governor's duty to begin an action in the name of the State to nullify all leases under which convict labor is actually contributed to some railroads now under construction in the western part of the State. This was first done by authority of the Governor and Council of State a few years ago, but later this policy was sanctioned by legislative act.

In payment for the convicts the State receives stock in the several roads, while the State furnishes the keep and provides the guards necessary to overlook the convict workers. It is generally conceded that there is little prospect that the State's stock in some of these railroads will ever be worth anything like what it is putting into them, and as a matter of fact there is probability that the Stae will be frozen out as a stockholder upon the sale or reorganization of the roads after they are completed, but the friends of the railroads contend that it is constructive work that the State is doing in promoting the building of three or four lines of railway. The roads will open up new sections of the State and benefit the counties through which they run, as a matter of course, but that is not the question.

The question is not as to whether the policy is justifiable in the matter of promoting railroad development, but it is whether the State has authority, under any construction of the constitution, to use money of the taxpayers of the State to further the enterprises of private corporations or individuals who are building the roads.

At best, the State is hardly able to divert any portion of the State's funds to any other purpose than that of maintaining the State's own institutions and enterprises that are strictly the State's. A considerable lot of money is being diverted from the State Treasury for this work and it is doubted whether the State can afford the investment, even if the railroads may prove valuable in developing a portion of the State. The policy might be a good one, if it is not unconstiutional, but it is haphazard at best. If it becomes a fixed policy, the taxpayers of the State have to come across for whatever lines of railroad any county or section may wish to build, since discrimination could not be a part of the State's policy in promoting railroad construction. If the policy is constitutional, the State ought to make sure that it will not lose any of the money of the taxpayers, paid in solely for State purposes.

We think Mr. Page is right on his constitutional points, whether or not the State's policy is a good one. The State may be honor bound by its contracts but such contracts would not hold a minute in the face of the inhibition of the constitution.

Finally, if it is be true that the State is honor bound by contracts and the contracts are constitutional, is it not about time that somebody inquired as to how many years or decades the contracts are to hold good? The State has been furnishing convict labor for the construction of some of these roads now many years, and yet the report is that in some instances little or no railroad has yet been built—only a few miles of grading, a small proportion of the contemplated whole, have been completed, because the promoters of the enterprises seem to be depending largely on the State's labor for the work. If they choose to take 50 years to complete a given road, is the State honor bound to furnish labor for that length of time, without a dollar of cash compensation?

MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The slogan among the manufacturers of the United States will be "Made in the United States of America." It was at first proposed to brand all goods "Made in America," or "Made in the United States," but it finally has been agreed that the national brand should be "Made in the United States of America," with some sort of design indicating that articles and commodities so branded are the products of the Yankee nation.

The National Association of Manufacturers stands for it, and Col. Geo. W. Pope, president of the association, in a recent address to the "Made in the United States" Industrial Exposition committee, championed the idea with great heartiness and enthusiasm. Colonel Pope said:

"In the love of country repeat and continually repeat, not to yourselves but to the world; until all the world has known the slogan; then continue to repeat it that the world shall not forget. All the world includes ourselves, so take the slogan home. We are large consumers as well as large producers. Why not increase our home markets by consuming more of home production? This is patriotism and loyalty and the individual demand for 'Made in the United States of America' will increase the demand to producers, giving and continuing employment to all who want. With none or a minimum of unemployed workers, prosperity is sure."

The manufacturers of the United States are on the right track. The sentiment expressed by Colonel Pope will popularize American manufactures at home as well as gain reputation for them abroad. By using the brand it will convince foreigners that we are proud of American made articles and that we are not afraid for them to go anywhere on their merits. We will get so we will prefer American articles to imported goods and there will be less need of a tariff to compel us to patronize American industries by making foreign goods so tariff high that we have to take the home article whether it suits us or not.

The American brand also will indicate that our manufacturers themselves have confidence in the merits of their individual manufactures and products. It will encourage all manufacturers to do their best in standardizing their goods, so that they can be laid down by any country's manufactures and commodities for comparison as to quality and value.

The "Made in the United States of America" Industrial Exposition will be held at Grand Central Palace, New York, March 6 to 13. It will be managed by a committee of one hundred leading American manufacturers and a civic and social committee of leading society and organization women representing over 5,000,000 women of New York and the balance of the country.

In conjunction with the New York exposition, there will be held a national convention with the object of concentrating work in the interest of the "Made in the United States of America" movement, and also with the purpose of increasing factory efficiency and stimulating American industry with a view to building up our foreign trade. At the exposition, American made and American grown products will be shown, and in many instances machinery can be seen in operation, showing the actual manufacture of certain American goods. It is proposed to show everything made in America, and already hundreds of manufacturers have arranged for space.

It is hoped the South will be well represented at the exposition. New York is the very place in which to get the best advertising in America for whatever the country makes or produces.

TURNING THE TRICK IN FARMING.

In a certain industrial center a painters' union is worried because a boy 18 years old is the most expert painter and finisher for a hundred miles around. The boy just "took up" painting, knows how and does it. There is nothing to keep a smart boy from becoming an expert if he will only get right on the job.

Many a boy can show grown men how to do things, and for that reason the farm demonstrators have relied on boys' corn clubs to prove to staid old farmers that they can raise from 50 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre if they will try. It is merely an academic proposition which the kindergarten class is relied on to demonstrate. Even so, the old framers are slow to adopt the methods of the boys.

The chief value attached to the fact that a kid can raise 100 bushels of corn per acre is that a man can do it if he will try. If a boy can do it, surely a man can. Why don't they?

Of course we like men, but, Oh, you boys! We are banking on the boys of North Carolina. If you want to start something and want good followers get a bunch of boys in with you. They are tractable and fall readily into disciplinary plans. A man may think he knows more than you do when he doesn't know half as much, and if you attempt to lead him he will balk on you, sure. A boy won't. A boy thinks you know, and not only wants to know himself but will go with you till you finish.

We were amused not long ago at reading a communication from a South Carolina farmer to the Columbia State to set forth his views why the South cannot raise corn in competition with the West. We felt sorrow for the writer, for the South Carolina corn club boys already have demonstrated to the contrary. The South Carolina farmer was arguing from the standpoint of growing corn in the old way on worn out land. A Western corn grower would sit on the fence and laugh at the old way, and so would the boy corn growers. Why, the old farmer could not see over the top of the rut he got into a quarter of a century ago.

We must learn to look at the economic factors and features of corn growing. Producing corn isn't all there is to corn growing. We don't have to depend on theories and farming on paper about it. For instance, we know a farmer who mixes the economies in growing corn on 30 acres of land. He first grows on his land a crop of oats and rye. He then grows a crop of corn and has never produced less than 60 bushels to the acre. He grows peas, pumpkins and turnips among his corn and feeds practically all his crop to hogs and cattle, with the economic result that he makes his crop grown in the summer time produce pork and beef and butter and milk in the winter. We must not forget to say that he uses movable cross fences on his land in order to graze his stock on the lands.

That farmer grows cotton, too, but he doesn't have to sell any cotton till he wants to. He once stored three crops of cotton and never sold out till the price got up to his figures. He held for 13 cents and got it for all the cotton he had grown in three years. Meanwhile he lived off his other farm products and had plenty of money from the sale of his other produce at good prices.

When we know how to turn the diversification trick like that farmer, the South will begin to appreciate what it means to grow corn, and grow cotton, and grow tobacco, and grow peanuts, and grow hay and forage crops, and grow great.

If one farmer can do it, others can if they will. It is time to learn that there is more in producing corn than there is in growing corn. We've got to adopt method and we've got to make farming a system of interlinkjng production, summer and winter, and the farmers who are doing it now don't have to borrow a dollar, or depend on credit which keeps their noses to the grindstone.

LET THE NAME BE CHANGED

The establishment of the State School for Feeble Minded, located at Kinston, was a tribute to the humanitarianism of the people of North Carolina. That school was needed and has a beneficent mission in the State, just as the institutions for the blind, the deaf and the insane have. However, the name selected was most unfortunate and no time should be lost in relieving the school of the odium of its present name. To be sure nobody has ever been satisfied with the name, which must have been a "thorne in the flesh" from the beginning.

The present Legislature probably will be asked to change the name, and "Caswell Training School" has been suggested because Richard Caswell, first governor of North Carolina, was buried a few hundred yards from the site of the school. That would be a great improvement, but probably something better yet may be suggested. Almost any change would be an improvement.

Suppose it were necessary to send that boy of yours there for training. Wouldn't it be an unnecessary misfortune for you and the boy always to have to say, in answer to inevitable questions, that the boy received his training in the "School for Feeble Minded?" Let the name be changed, by all means.

Robeson is one of the best as well as one of the biggest counties in the State. It certainly must look good to Cumberland and Hoke. The latter is now asking the Legislature to give her a slice of Robeson, while Cumberland will send a train load, more or less, of her citizens to Raleigh today to ask, request, plead, urge and demand that Parkton township be transferred from Robeson to Cumberland.

Everybody is perfectly neutral so far as whatever may happen to the Turks is concerned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The bill which passed second reading in the House of Representatives at Columbia yesterday, making it a misdemeanor to operate freight trains of more than 50 cars in South Carolina, is easily one of the most unjust and dangerous pieces of legislation which has been proposed in this State at the present session of the Legislature or for many years. It is aimed directly at those railroads which have been working hardest and spending most to secure the best possible roadbeds. Its effect would certainly be to discourage further railroad construction or improvements. It would nullify in a day all the expectations which have been encouraged that Charleston is at last to become a great coal port.—Charleston News and Courier.

The alarm among representative leaders of the cause of prohibition, who came here today, over possible harm that seems threatening by reason of the demands of the Anti-Saloon League bill, is open and unconcealed. The probability that the Legislature may send it to a vote of the people is the disturbing element. It is feared that the cause would receive a serious loss of votes and get a reverse that would militate against future success. Judge Daniels' letter in which he plainly indicated signs of danger and the concurrent views of leaders here, show the drift of sentiment. It is toward a modification—anything rather than the calling of another election. Some of the leaders who have been conferring today are considering a compromise to the extent of passing the bill, but including a provision that the separate counties may have the right to vote against or for shipments. This plan is somewhat of a return of the local option system and meets with considerable favor. That it will be advocated is certain. At the committee hearing today Representative Hutchinson injected some pertinent questions. The outlook at this time is that the bill will be passed in an amended form or it will not be passed at all. Prohibition sentimnet is so pronounced against a referendum that an absolute abandonment is preferred.—Charlotte Observer's Raleigh editorial.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

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ef Schnibben Makes His nual Report to City Council

mmends Entire Department Be ovided With Proper Motor Equipment and New Station Placed at 16th and Dock.

Wilmington's total fire loss for the year of 1914 was $58,792.11 out of a total property risk of $1,294,350, according to the annual report of Chief Chas. Schnibben, which was read at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning. The loss not covered by insurance, however, was only $9,850. The report covered the 17th year of Chief Schnibben's administration, and the statistics contained attested that the constant improvement in the efficiency of the local fire department was not halted last year.

The report also contained Chief Schnibben's recommendations for this year, and these include suggestions that the entire department be motorized, that a new station be established at Sixteenth and Dock streets to protect the eastern territory to be included in the extended city limits and that the present hook and ladder truck be replaced with an auto aerial truck of the modern type. The chief's report, in detail, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1915.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen, City.

"Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1914. This being the second since you have had charge of the department, the 17th since I have been its chief and since the paid department was organized. This report contains a statement of the number of alarms, causes of same, losses by fire, value of property at risk and amount of insurance thereon as near as could be ascertained.

Number of Alarms.

"The department responded to 182 alarms of fire, four of which were beyond the city limits. They were received as follows: From street boxes, 154; from telephones, 28. Total, 182.

"Class of buildings where fire occurred: Frame 139, brick 13; other than buildings and false alarms, 30. Total 182.

"All fires except five were confined to buildings in which same originated.

"Causes of Alarms—Sparks from chimneys, 44; chimneys burning out, 18; defective chimney and flues, 19; accident, 15; unknown, 11; carelessness, 10; false alarms, 10; burning grass and trash, 9; heat from stoves, 7; oil stove explosion, 5; lamp explosion, 6; sparks from fireplace, 7; fire falling from stove 4; hot ashes, 4; children playing with fire, 4; electric current, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; sparks from furnace, 2; overheated smokehouse, 1; mailing in fire alarm box, 2. Total 182.

Value, Insurance and Damages.

Value of buildings where fires occurred	$ 622,750.00
Value of contents	671,600.00
Total value	$1,294,350.00
Insurance on buildings	$485,625.00
Insurance on contents	432,150.00
Total insurance	$917,775.00
Damage to buildings	$ 23,856.79
Damage to contents	25,085.32
Total insurance loss	$48,942.11
Damage to buildings not insured	$ 2,750.00
Damage to contents not insured	7,100.00
Total damage not insured	$ 9,850.00
Total fire losses for the year	$58,792.11

Principal Fires.

"January 12, sawmill and dry kiln, C. H. Dock, owner; located west of river. March 5, C. H. Burnett's garage, located No. 14 North Second street. March 22, Globe Baking Company, bakery, located No. 807 North Fourth street. March 28, Atlantic Coast Line shops, located Nutt and Hanover streets. April 23, Miller's Millinery store, located No. 20 Market street.

"The amount of fire losses for the above five fires was about $40,000, leaving a balance of losses on all other fires less than $20,000.

Manual Force.

"The manual force is as follows: Chief, 1; assistant chief, 1; superintendent fire alarm, 1; foreman and engineer, 1; foremen, 2; captain fire boat, 1; assistant foreman, 1; chauffeurs, drivers and private, 23. Total 35.

"Mr. P. N. Fick, foreman, at fire quarters, died on July 17, last year. Generally known as Captain Peter by his comrades, he was a member of the old volunteer fire department since 1882. He continued his fire service in the paid department when it was organized. By his death the department lost a good fireman and he will be long remembered on account of his striking qualities and gentlemanly conduct.

Equipment of Department.

"Chief buggy, 1; hook and ladder truck 1; combination motor trucks, 2; two horse hose wagons, 2; fireboat, 1; steam fire engines, 3. In reserve—Two-horse hose wagon, 1; two horse combination wagon, 1; two horse chemical engine 1.

Horses.

"We have in service now seven horses; nearly all of them have been in service for more than ten years and some of them will have to be replaced with new horses this year.

Hose.

"We have inservice, 4,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch fire hose; 3,000 feet of same is in good condition; the balance, 1,500 feet is getting in bad condition. I have supplied the street department with about 600 feet of hose that was unfit for fire service last year. We will need at least 2,000 feet of new hose this year.

Auto Fire Trucks.

"The two auto combination trucks have now been in service for two years and four months. They are giving perfect satisfaction in every way and the actual running expenses for the two machines for the last 12 months will not exceed $75.

"We had an accident October 27, the two trucks colliding while responding to a false alarm from box 13, at Fourth and Harnett streets. The amount of damage to the two machines was about $150. I am glad to say that none of the firemen was hurt.

Fire Alarm System.

"The system, has been improved as follows: Overhead line and underground cable overhauled and repaired. Two new fire alarm boxes have been installed. The work was done under the supervision of the superintendent of the fire alarm and police call system, Mr. G. T. Williamson.

Improvements Made.

"The old steam fire engine in fire boat Atlantic has been replaced with type No. 15, American La France motor and engine and pump, guaranteed to deliver 1,400 gallons of water a minute. The same has been tested by the Southeastern Tariff Association. Their report shows that this pump delivered during this test 1,429 gallons a minutes.

"I am satisfied this boat will give first class fire protection in our business district on this side of the river up to Front street and also provide same for the west side which has no other fire protection. This engine is epuipped with the latest self-starting device and pump and can deliver a stream of water in a few seconds.

"The new fire station for engine company No. 2, at Fifth and Castle street, will be completed about March 1. I certainly want to thank your honorable body for making the appropriation for this station for it was badly needed as the old station at Sixth and Castle streets is in such bad condition, and unfit for the firemen to stay in.

"The new house will be strictly modern in every way and will be a credit to the city, yourselves and the fire department.

Recommendations.

"At the present expectation of the city's limits being extended, taking in Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, part of Delgado and Manhattan, which is a residence section and should have first-class fire protection, would ask Council to purchase a suitable lot for a fire station on 16th and 17th streets, near Dock street, same to be equipped with necessary fire apparatus and manual force.

"I also wish to renew my recommendation made in my annual report last year for an auto aerial hook and ladder truck. The old truck and also the ladders are getting in bad shape and to make repairs to same would be waste of money, besides the city has outgrown this style of truck. I would further recommend to motorize the entire department. I can assure you that the actual saving of running expenses between horse-drawn fire appartus and motor apparatus will pay the interest on the money invested on motor fire equipment and also increase the efficiency I would also call your attention to the bad condition of bedsteads, mattresses, and springs for the men.

"I would also recommend that new sanitary bedsteads, mattresses and springs be purchased and the old beds sold.

"In conclusion, I desire to thank the officers and members of the department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties, for to them a large amount of the credit is due for the efficient work of the department during the year.

"To the press and public in general I wish to return my sincere thanks for the many compliments and kind words received by them for the good and efficient work done by the fire department.

"My sincere thanks are due to your honorable body for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

"The administration of the affairs of this department has been rendered exceedingly pleasant by your co-operation and kindness towards the members of the department and myself. Respectfully submitted,

"CHARLES SCHNIBBEN,
"Chief Fire Department."

—Divorce proceeds were started in Superior Court yesterday by Anthony Moore against Carrie E. Moore, William B. Campbell, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

URGE W.D.M'CAIG FOR COUNCIL

Petitions in Circulation Yesterday, Asking Legislature to Name Him From the New Ward.

Citizens of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place were busy yestedray circulating a petition asking the General Assembly to appoint Mr. W. D. McCaig as the member of City Council from the new Sixth Ward to serve until the general election in May, and it is stated that sentiment among the residents of the proposed new ward is practically unanimous in favor of Mr. McCaig.

Mr. McCaig is a resident of Carolina Heights and is assistant auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line. He is a man of strong convictions, well posted along many lines, and is a deep and accurate thinker.

Capt. J. S. Williams, another prominent citizen of Carolina Heights, who was circulating one of the petitions, asking that Mr. McCaig be named by the Legislature to serve until the general election in May, instead of allowing City Council to name the Councilman, as the amendment to the annexation bill as drawn by the city attorney would provide, stated yesterday that it might not be necessary for a committee of the suburbanites to go to Raleigh to urge the Legislature to name the Councilman in the annexation bill, it appearing probable that the local legislators will agree with the views of the residents of the proposed new ward.

In connection with the discussion of the past few days as to the manner of naming the Councilman from the Sixth Ward to serve for the short time remaining until the next general election, it was pointed out yesterday by members of City Conucil that the suggestion that the Councilman from this ward be named by Council did not originate with Council, but rather was proposed to that body by the members of the Charter Committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in urging Council to include in the annexation bill the same new ward lines as contained in the new city charter.

TWO DAYS ALIKE.

Yesterday Exact Duplicate of Previous Day in Wilmington.

It is seldom that two successive days are exactly similar in almost every particular, but such has been the case in Wilmington for Tuesday and yesterday. Not only were both days fair but the temperature was the same at all hours except at 8 o'clock last night when it was one degree cooler than at the same hour on the preceding night.

The temperature at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 29 degrees and at 8 o'clock last night it was 41 degrees. The maximum temperature for the two days was 47 degrees and the minimum was 28 degrees.

The ground hog prophets are badly divided this year, some maintaining that he saw his shadow while others say that he didn't. So far the negative has the advantage, but the affirmative maintains stoutly that we are liable to have all kinds of weather before the end of the month is reached. We shall see what we shall see, says Weather Observer Felger.

CONFERENCE ON SETTLEMENT

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, of Wilmington, on Programme for Address at Meeting in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for North and South Carolina and Virginia, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will attend the first conference on State-wide development and settlement to be held since the call of the Southern Commercial Congress for such conferences in every Southern state. The meeting will convene in Charleston today and will continue through tomorrow. Mr. Cardwell is on the programme for an address tomorrow morning.

The list of speakers includes the names of men who are prominent in national and state circles, and leaders in the various industries and lines of endeavor associated with immigration and settlement work, such as the large railroad systems of the United States.

Mr. William B. Wilson, secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet, is scheduled to speak tonight at the big mass meeting, which will be a feature of the conference.

The list of speakers includes the following: Governor Manning, Senator Smith, Charles J. Brand, chief of the United States bureau of marketing; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress; T. V. Powderly and Anthony Caminetti, of the United States immigration bureau, besides a number of persons of State and local reputation.

The purpose of the conference, in brief, has been explained as follows:

"This conference on Development and Settlement follows the recent State-wide conference on immigration held at Washington under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, which conference recommended that similar conferences be held in every Southern State.

"It is the purpose of the Conference to make a study of farm development of a State-wide nature upon which there should be at this particular time State-wide co-operative effort and unity of action. It is believed that such action is necessary before a practical policy of State-wide settlement of unimproved agricultural lands may be secured. The topics outlined may be enlarged upon and plenty of time will be given for open discussion and suggestions.

"It is the purpose of the Conference to study settlement in all its various phases, not only as to the class of settlers desired, but just how to prepare for them and how to secure them. The experiences of other communities will be discussed by men who have made a study of this question.

"It is to be a real conference between not only State organizations and State interests, but between State interests and the agricultural and immigration departments of the great railroad systems doing business in this State and those of South-wide organizations that are working for the general development of the South. Large sums of money are being expended by these organizations in advertising the entire South. Closer co-operation is needed with local and State organizations if definite results are to be secured from this advertisement and these larger efforts. A definite policy of development and settlement must be adopted and one which can be applied to the needs of each individual community and which can be used by these greater organizations in securing actual settlers."

THE SHORT WAY ROUND

Time is Short and Walking on Grass Isn't Tabooed in Public Park.

By way of diversion certain members of The Star staff have been interested recently in forming some estimate as to the number of people who persist in walking on the grass in the park in the rear of the postoffice. Walks have been provided through the park and it being a shorter route from Second to Chestnut street to come through the park, most of the pedestrians avail themselves of this route.

As near as can be calculated three out of four shorten the route still further by cutting off the corners and forming a straight line as far as human eye can make it. There are signs posted in conspicuous positions asking the public to keep off the grass but these are not heeded. Why do they do it? The answer is easy. It is because they do not care. Time is short; why bother about such a thing as beauty.

There are some, however, who think differently. Included in the latter class are one or two nature lovers in The Star office. They want to join in the request that the public keep off the grass and help to make the park a place of beauty.

GREEK STEAMER IN PORT.

First of That Nationality to Enter Cape Fear—Comes for Cotton Cargo.

The Greek steamer Ellin, of 2,780 net tons, arrived at Wilmington yesterday afternoon bringing a part cargo from Savannah and will load cotton at a local compress for transportation to Europe. The Ellin is in charge of Captain Embricos and is the first Greek steamer to enter this port in many years, if not the only one. The vessel is one of the largest ever seen in this port, few having entered here of more net burden. The Ellin is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Rebecca R. Douglas, with a cargo of cement consigned to the United States government, for use at Fort Caswell, from Norfolk, has reached the Fort and is unloading her cargo. The vessel comes consigned to C. D. Mallitt & Co.

Spring Reunion in April.

The Spring Reunion of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of Scottish Rite Masons, sitting in Wilmington, will be held April 13th, 14th and 15th, at which time the degrees from the fourth to the 32nd inclusive will be conferred. Petitions for all non-resident candidates must be in the hands of the secretary not later than April 5th. The usual programme will be announced later. Mr. E. L. White is chairman of the membership committee and Mr. C. B. Newcomb is secretary of the Co-Ordinate Bodies.

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BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY

Many Matters Claimed the Attention of City Council at the Regular Weekly Meeting.

City Council spent a busy two hours yesterday morning considering the many matters that came before the body for its attention, most of which, however, were of only ordinary importance. In the absence of Mayor P. Q. Moore, who was out of the city, Councilman C. C. Loughlin, Mayor Pro Tem, presided, and in attendance were all the other members, also the city attorney and the city clerk and treasurer.

A copy of the proposed new city charter was filed with Council by City Attorney E. K. Bryan, and Councilman Wood took occasion to comment on the fact that the new charter contains no provisions for the initiative, referendum and recall. He thought the people really desired these features of the present charter included in the new one, and that unless they were incorporated he feared the charter would be defeated at the polls. He also understood that under the new charter the city manager will really have very little authority, and would have to consult with Council as to practically everything he did. City Attorney Bryan said with reference to the omission of the initiative, referendum and recall, that the committee drafting the charter had endeavored to follow as near as possible Mr. Stacy's ideas for the city manager plan of government, and that the initiative, referendum and recall as a rule are not included in charters for the city manager plan. As to the lack of authority on the part of the city manager, Mr. Bryan said that in this respect the Charter was very different from that of Charlotte, which gave the manager almost unlimited power. The joint committee, he said, did not think it wise to place too much power in one man's hands.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, appeared to suggest that the city and the Board of Health work together in granting licenses to restaurants, soda fountains, etc., and also in the issuance of certificates to plumbers who have passed the required examinations, the city clerk and treasurer to be given a list of all plumbers who are entitled to receive the certificates and these to be issued by him. Council readily agreed to the suggestions, and adopted a resolution approving the proposition to issue joint privilege licenses to such businesses as require a permit from the health department, the permit to be issued from the city clerk and treasurer's office only when approved by the county health officer and the Mayor. The city attorney was authorized to draft the necessary ordinance.

Councilman Wood reported that a considerable portion of the $2,500 appropriation for deep wells remained on hand upon the completion of the first well, and asked for authority to go ahead with another well, this one to be located in the southern part of the city, somewhere near Greenfield Park. This authority was granted him, though some of the members were of the opinion that it would be best to wait a while before going ahead with another well. City Attorney E. K. Bryan called attention to the fact that it would be necessary to get the permission of the State Board of Health before connecting the wells to the city mains. Councilman Loughlin said that this would be done.

Mr. Wood also spoke against the proposed $400,000 bond issue, taking the position that it is not necessary for the city to issue bonds now to refund bond issues not coming due for several years yet. This view, however, is not shared by the other members of Council, and Captain Donald MacRae, who was present, took occasion to endorse the proposition.

Graham Kenan, Esq., asked for the improvement of Orange street from Front to Third. A report from city engineer, recommending that asphalt binder be used on this street, placed the cost of the improvement at $650, exclusive of the cost of any rock it might be found necessary to use. The improvement was authorized. Capt. Donald MacRae served notice that residents in the vicinity of Third and Dock streets would soon ask for the improvement of Catholic Hill. A petition for a hard road on Ann, from Sixth to Eighth streets, was referred to Councilman Merritt with power to act. Capt. W. A. Sanders reported that goods in the store of Stone & Co., on Water street, were recently damaged at least $500 by water overflowing from an alley during a rain. His request that the condition be remedied was referred to Councilman Merritt. Dr. Nesbitt called attention to the condition of a drain pipe in the block bounded by Front, Ann, Water and Orange streets, and it was decided to have the health department condemn the drain.

Councilman Merritt reported that he had received a price of $9.32 per lineal foot for galvanized riveted culvert for use on Macomber's ditch on Red Cross street. It would cost $235.20 for the 60 feet needed, and as a concrete culvert would cost only slightly more, it was decided to leave the matter open for a few days. Mr. Merritt requested the city attorney to investigate and see if Grace street, in the vicinity of 10th, was open, and if not to take steps to have it opened.

Report was made by Councilman Loughlin that some difficulty was being experienced with the contractors for the paving on Market street as to the responsibility for restoring service water pipes torn up in grading for the bitulithic. The city attorney ruled that it was the duty of the paving contractors to restore the pipes, and the adjustment of the matter was referred to a committee composed of Councilman Loughlin, the city attorney, the city engineer and the superintendent of the water and sewerage department.

The application of Woodall & Sheppard for permission to place a large electric sign on the north side of their building at Front and Princess streets was declined on the report of the city engineer that under present specifications the sign would project eight inches from the wall at a height lower than a man's head, and would therefore be a violation of city ordinance.

Councilman Wood reported that Mr. Fergus and Mr. King, fish dealers at the city market, were preparing to move their stands from the lower end to the upper end of the shed on the north side, and are installing sanitary fixtures. They desired a four-inch drain pipe in the gutter from Front street to the rear of the market. The request was referred to the street department.

Councilman Wood recommended that if any additional insurance is taken on the Fire House at Fifth and Castle streets that it be given to Mr. J. Irving Bear, who does not at present handle any of the city's business. While the members did not see the necessity for carrying much insurance on the fire houses, a re-arrangement of the insurance schedule is probable in the near future and Mr. Bear will probably be given a share of the business.

Mr. Louis Warrock's claim for injuries received when he fell over a wire across a sidewalk several weeks ago was compromised for $115. A request from Mr. W. W. Sellers, for a refund on an excess water charge of $5 was referred to Councilman Loughlin.

A communication was received from the Housewives' League, containing resolutions recommending that the city release the lessees in the city market house and convert it into a cart house. The matter was referred to Councilman Wood for investigation and report.

A letter from Mr. W. L. DeRosset, recommending that the city let the improvement of Macomber's ditch out by contract, was referred to Councilman Merritt.

Council voted to revoke the license of a pool room on Princess street, between Front and Water, complaint having been received from the occupants of nearby buildings that it was a nuisance.

VISIT TO THE SCHOOL.

Committee Called at Hemenway Building Yesterday.

The school committee of District No. 1, composed of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman, and Messrs. W. E. Perdew and Samuel Bear, paid an official visit to the new Hemenway building yesterday and inspected the handsome structure. They visited all the rooms and departments, and made short talks to the pupils.

The committee was accompanied by Mr. B. Solomon, from the Board of Education, who also made a short talk.

Mistake In Milk Averages.

A mistake in making up the averages in the office of the city laboratory director placed the average count of bacteria per C. C. in Warren's milk at 300,000, whereas it should have been 160,000. The milk sold by Warren comes from the Gates' farm at Hoffman, N. C., and the samples from which the counts are made are 30 hours old before being plated, while that from the local dairies is plated when it is not over eight hours old at the outside.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows. H. B. Hazlett and wife to H. S. Meredith, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 15th and Castle streets, 66x82.5 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Coy Hewett and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 19, Manhattan; William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Marshall B. Hill, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east line of Dickinson, 99 feet south of Gwynn street, 33x100 feet in size.

Burkhead in Tampa, Fla.

In the February number of the Typographical Journal appears the name of Edward G. Burkhead in a list of applicants for membership in the Typographical Union in Tampa, Fla. This is supposed to be Mr. E. Gayle Burkhead, who disappeared suddenly from Wilmington several months ago. It is known that he went to Florida.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company of that city, was a Raleigh visitor for yesterday."

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1915.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Neuse River, waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, and Beaufort Harbor, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Mar. 9, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engineers.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Augusta Gieschen has returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to friends in South Carolina.

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Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman left last night for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, No. 101 Emerson avenue.

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Friends of Judge George Rountree will regret to know that he has been confined to his home in Carolina Heights for several days with bronchitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eugenia, to Mr. Howard Harlan, Jr., of Richmond, Va., on February 24th, at 6 o'clock, at their home, No. 503 South Third street. No cards.

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The Ladies' Aid Society and the Philathea class of Trinity Methodist church will give an oyster supper in the basement of the church tomorrow evening from 6 to 11 o'clock. Delicious refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Winter Park Methodist church a Valentine musical will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar, Winter Park, for the benefit of the church. A small admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Ladies of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will give a valentine card party and luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Shields, No. 316 Red Cross street, Wednesday evening, February 15th, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. As this is the last affair before Lent, a large attendance is expected.

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Miss Victoria Hudson, field secretary of the Barium Springs Orphanage, who is here in the interest of that institution, will attend a social meeting of the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the manse this afternoon at 4o'clock. All the ladies and young people of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Mr. Charles W. Rice and Miss Blanche M. Shaw were married at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church last night at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan. There were a number of the friends of the young people present including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. T. J. Seese, Mrs. R. S. Carter and Misses Lily Carter, Viola King, Mabel Sellers, Irene Ebert and Ara Carter.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Florrie Northrop, of Wilmington will arrive in the city the last of the week to visit Mrs. Wade H. Harris, at her home on North Church street. The wedding of Miss Northrop and Mr. James P. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris, of this city, will take place in Wilmington in April. Miss Northrop spent a few days here during Christmas and her friends will be interested to learn of her return."

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Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 10.—One of the social events of the season, was the prenuptial dance given last night in the Manufacturers' club, in honor of the Wadill-Dockery marriage, which is to be celebrated in the near future. The dancing started at 10 o'clock and lasted till the wee sma' hours of the morning. There were present and dancing about 50 couples. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by West orchestra, of Wilmington, N. C.

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GIVE PLAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH THIS EVENING

The members of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will give a play this evening at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is "The School of Old Hickory Hollow," and the production promises to be most entertaining. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be accepted, and the proceeds used in a worthy cause. The members of the League will be glad to welcome all of their friends, and they assure them an enjoyable evening.

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The masquerade ball under the auspices of the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on Tuesday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable occasion. The halls were elaborately decorated. There were many pretty and unique costumes. The prize for the best ladies' masque was awarded to Miss Annie Kaminsky, who was dressed as Martha Washington, and the gentleman's prize went to Mr. J. N. Schwartz, who impersonated a wounded Belgian soldier. The prize for the most graceful waltz was awarded to Mr. I. Goldberg and Miss Clara Warshauer.

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MRS. CARROLL RECEIVES IN HONOR OF MISS BASKERVILLE

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mrs. C. C. Carroll was hostess to a number of the young people of Clinton on Monday evening, entertaining for her guest, Miss Sudie Baskerville, of Charlotte. The affair was one of the most enjoyable given here in some time.

The charming Carroll home was hospitably thrown open for the pleasure of the guests, and nothing was left undone for their entertainment. The invited guests were introduced to the honor guest and served with punch by Miss Estelle Ray, who assisted the hostess in receiving. Miss Janie Kerr won the prize given for the highest score made in a number of games of rook. She presented this to Miss Baskerville.

Those present were: Miss Ruby Goode with Fitzhugh Whitfield, Miss Margret Faison with J. M. Chestnutt, Miss Mary Bearbon with Mr. James Barbrey, Miss Sallie Vick Stevens with Jack James, Miss Louise Herring with Mr. Manly Boyette, Miss Louise Goode with Grady Robinson, Miss Estelle Ray with Theodore Partrick, Jr., Miss Janie Kerr with C. B. Barrus, Miss Maude Partrick with Charles L. Cox and Miss Baskerville.

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MISS DUDLEY'S READINGS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE.

Again proving her ability as a reader of exceptionable ability, Miss Bessie May Dudley appeared before another large audience at St. John's Parish house last evening. An additional interest was manifested in the readings because they were all original, having been composed by herself. The audience was very appreciative and greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Her readings in Wilmington won for her many friends who hope that they may again have the pleasure of hearing her. Miss Dudley writes her own selections, and they are delightfully original.

In addition to Miss Dudley's readings, there was also a splendid musical programme. The first number was a violin solo by Mrs. Lehmann Wood. Mrs. Percy Smith sang "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Mattie Longfellow sang "The Last Rose of Summer," and "Love's Old Sweet Song." The concluding number was the singing of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by a quartette composed of Miss Marie Doster, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. W. O. Southerland and Mr. Frank Harrell. Miss Doster was accompanist for Mrs. Wood while Prof. T. Stanley France, organist of St. John's Episcopal church, was accompanist for the remaining numbers. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's presided at the exercises.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, Made President of District Medical Society.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was elected president of the Third District Medical Society last night, following two very interesting and profitable sessions in the parlors of the Orton. Other officers were elected and the society adjourned to meet again in July in Wilmington. There were more than 50 physicians in attendance, including a number of physicians from the city.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.

First Vice President—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville.

Second Vice President—Dr. C. P. Bolles, Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Jas. M. Northington, Boardman.

The first session was opened at 3 o'clock with Dr. J. L. Nicholson, the retiring president, of Richlands, presiding. Dr. E. S. Bulluck, of Wilmington, who has served so efficiently as secretary for several years, kept a record of the proceedings. Following the reading of the president's address, in which he reviewed the work of the society for the past six months, the reading and discussion of papers on medical subjects was taken up. Particular emphasis was placed in the preparation of the programme upon questions relating to typhoid fever.

Another session was held last night at 8 o'clock, the Society adjourning at 11 o'clock.

Among the physicians in attendance from out of the city were Dr. L. S. Webb, Lewiston; Dr. R. R. Whitaker, Whiteville; Dr. J. S. Norman, Bladenboro; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville; Dr. T. V. Moore, Acme; Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; Dr. T. E. Hughes and Dr. Arthur Dosher, Southport; Dr. G. L. Nicholson, Richlands.

Mr. W. T. Coman, a representative of the Hospital Supply & Drug Company, of Charlotte, had a very interesting exhibition of surgical instruments sold by this firm in one of the adjoining rooms.

—The Atlantic Coast Line yesterday morning started a force of 15 men to work on improving the railroad right of way between the union station and Eighth street. All rubbish will be removed and the right of way graded. This work is in line with an agreement made by the railroad with the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce some days ago.

SALES AGENT IS SELECTED

Mr. C. E. Haskett, of Baltimore, Md., Will Have Charge of Shipping of Truckers' Association.

Mr. C. E. Haskett, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Baltimore, Md., has accepted the position of sales agent for the New Hanover Truckers' Association and will arrive in this city next week to take up his duties. He was elected at a meeting of the directors of the association held in the Court House last Saturday, but it was not known whether or not he would accept.

Mr. H. A. Rau, of Castle Haynes, who acted as temporary secretary, was directed to ascertain whether or not he could be secured. It was stated yesterday that an answer from Mr. Haskett had been received and that it was favorable.

Mr. Haskett was for a number of years in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and only removed to Baltimore a short time ago to accept a position with the B. & O. His wide knowledge of shipping conditions will be a great aid to him in his position as sales agent for the truckers.

The position is a responsible one, as the agent will be entrusted with the shipping of all the produce of the members of the organization. One of his principal duties will be to find new markets in order to prevent the marketing centers from being overloaded.

The directors have devoted considerable time and thought to perfecting the organization, as they realize that much depends upon a proper beginning. They have not acted hastily but have carefully considered every move.

Mr. Haskett's many friends will be glad to know that he is to return to the city. He will be accompanied by his family.

THERE WERE PENNIES AND THEN SOME MORE

They All Went for Lard and Now Lie Safely Reposed in a Bank.

A well known farmer of the Middle Sound section appeared at Swift & Company's yesterday and told the manager, Mr. E. F. Nurnberger, if he would take some small change as a part payment on a tierce of lard he would be glad to make a purchase. Now the price for this quantity of lard is $30, but Mr. Nurnberger nonchalantly replied that he would be delighted to have some change. But he got more than he expected.

The farmer walked out to his wagon and brought in a sack of pennies. He slammed them down on the desk and told Mr. Nurnberger to count them. The entire office force was called in and for an hour counted—pennies. There were 2,300 of them. The farmer passed over the remainder of the price of the lard—$6—in paper bills and loaded his purchase on his wagon.

"Where in the creation did you get them?" asked Mr. Nurnberger after he had counted about 750.

"Well, you see it is like this," the farmer replied. "Some years ago I got one of them new-fangled dad-blasted drop-in-a-slot machines and every time I would get a few copper cents I would drop them in the contraption. I got along fine until lately when times began to be tight. I then decided to use them in buying something to eat but I didn't know how I was going to get shut of them because it takes such a powerful long time to count 'em."

When Mr. Nurnberger went to make his daily deposit at the bank yesterday he used a flour sack instead of the ordinary money bag.

SUGAR IS ADVANCING.

Wholesale Advances Cause Dealers to Warn Customers to Buy Now.

The sudden rise in the wholesale price of sugar, which reached $5.75 a hundred Monday, has caused local merchants to warn their customers to make liberal purchases, for they say that they will be compelled to increase the retail price. While it has been sold this week in Wilmington for 5 3-4 cents a pound, it will, in all probability, be increased to six cents or even higher within a few days. Some dealers have sold it for five cents while others have sold for 5 1-2 cents on account of having bought on a low market.

The following is from yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

"For some time local grocers have been selling it at 5 1-2 cents a pound, having bought rather heavily on a low market. One concern, conducting nearly a score of stores in various parts of the city, it was announced last evening, gave out orders to raise the retail price today to six cents. Another dealer, a department store that has a big grocery trade, announced that its price today would be 5 3-4 cents a pound in small lots, or $5.66 a hundred pounds.

"As stated in The Sun yesterday morning, the sudden increase in price is traceable to an inability to get ships to transport the raw sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States refiners, to a prolonged rainy season in Cuba, which is holding back the crop and to the fact that the war has thrown England and France into the buying markets that formerly supplied almost solely this country."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. T. Coman, of Charlotte, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. Fred. N. Strudwick, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. B. F. Johnson, of Washington, N. C., was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. G. A. P. Bowman left last evening for Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

—Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, is spending a few days in Raleigh on business.

—Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., left last evening for Washington, where he will spend several days on professional business.

—Friends of Mr. F. A. Lord will regret to learn that he suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis yesterday. He was taken immediately to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation early in the afternoon and is getting along as well as could be expected.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Frank Williams, colored, charged by his wife with non-support, was found not guilty by Justice Bornemann yesterday, it appearing that he had been giving her money at intervals.

—In the list of plumbers who have passed the examinations and been issude certificates, as printed in yesterday's issue, the name of Mr. Walter W. Way, who passed the master plumbers' examination, was, through a typographical error, made to read Walter W. May.

—The bankruptcy matter of W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton, was referred yesterday by Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the Federal Court, to George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The bankrupt was engaged in general merchandising and the failure is understood to involve about $650.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by Frederick P. Steiff, trading as Charles M. Steiff against Sarah Hollingsworth, for the possession of a piano. The papers were served by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Reynolds. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Boys Disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sellers, 417 Wright Sellers, 417 Wright street, have asked the police to look out for their son, Fitzhugh Sellers, nine years old, who left home Tuesday morning and has not since been heard of. The presumption is that he went off with Joe Wood, a white boy of about his own age, who lives on South Front street. Any information as to the whereabouts of the boys would be thankfully received by the parents through the police department or directly to them.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Quotations Were Within a Range of Seven to Eight Points With Loss at the Close.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton was less active today, prices fluctuating within a range of 7 or 8 points, with the close steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

Liverpool cables were favorable and the market here opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points. There was very little demand and prices soon sagged off under some scattering wire house and local liquidation probably inspired by rumors of freer spot offerings in the interior. Prices later showed a net loss of 3 or 4 points under this pressure, but rallied slightly toward the close on renewed demand from houses with Liverpool connections covering of shorts and the generally steady ruling of the Southern spot markets.

Standards, or types for the grades of tinged and stained cotton which are deliverable on local contracts under the provisions of the cotton futures law, have not yet been received, while rulings on considerable importance are still to be secured from the Secretary of Agriculture on the question of mixed-packed bales and with reference to the fixing of differences and reference of disputes. The uncertainty prevailing as to these matters is supposed to be checking general business to some extent.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:75	8:67	8:63	8:63
May	8:94	8:94	8:86	8:88
July	9:12	9:12	9:07	9:09
Oct	9:35	9:37	9:30	9:33
Dec	9:47	9:50	9:44	9:45

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.65. Sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8 3-16; receipts, 10,033; exports, 21,033; sales, 1,900; stock, 432,513.

Galveston — Middling, 8½; receipts, 16,876; exports, 14,063; sales, 100; stock, 561,844.

Mobile—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 757; sales, 75; stock, 45,628.

Savannah — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 11,918; sales, 3,431; stock, 313,604.

Charleston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,513; stock, 140,326.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,342; stock, 55,217.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,931.

Norfolk—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 4,192; sales, 1,349; stock, 88,087.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¾; stock, 3,753.

Boston—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 456; stock, 10,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.90; stock, 9,613.

New York—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 235; stock, 105,327.

Minor Ports—Stock, 133,210.

Total today—Receipts, 52,056; exports, 35,096; stock, 1,899,972.

Total for week—Receipts, 302,204; exports, 291,724.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,153,299; exports, 4,411,981.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 12,917; shipments, 15,704; sales, 2,854; stock, 215,380.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 6,380; shipments, 7,244; sales, 3,250; stock, 229,464.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,248; shipments, 1,983; sales, 1,541; stock, 148,569.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 5,832; shipments, 4,914; stock, 89,421.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,234; shipments, 1,039; stock, 10,945.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,857; shipments, 2,618; stock, 61,159.

Dallas—Middling, 8¼; sales, 6,768.

Total today—Receipts, 29,468; shipments, 38,502; stock, 704,938.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Was Dull But Steady Throughout the Session.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Cotton was dull but steady today. Fluctuations were narrow and the net change was a loss of 2 to 3 points.

Early in the day moderate buying served to put prices 2 to 3 points over yesterday's close whole prices later went to a net loss of 4 to 5 points on lack of support. It was claimed that spinners were absorbing contracts, which gave the market a steady tone.

Receipts for the day at all ports were 52,056 bales which those thus far this week amounted to 302,204 bales.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.53; May 8.85; July 8.77; October 9.03; December 9.18.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 8.75 bales. To arrive 1,025.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10. — Cotton seed oil declined 5 to 8 points early, under liquidation by overnight longs, but later the market fully recovered on talk of big refining losses, European inquiry and in sympathy with the late strength in lard. Final prices were unchanged to four points net higher. Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime winter yellow and summer white, 7.25.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.05@7.20; February, 7.05@7.15; March, 7.12@7.14; April, 7.17@7.22; May, 7.22@7.23; June, 7.31@7.35; July, 7.39@7.40; August, 7.48@7.51; September, 7.60@7.61. Total sales, 13,600.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today. Linen laces were up 10 per cent. Advances were announced on wool hosiery and sweaters. Worsted yarns were up to very high levels, with business quiet. Burlaps were active and strong.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 6.55@6.65; light, 6.40@6.65; mixed, 6.40@6.70; heavy, 6.30@6.65; rough, 6.30@6.45; pigs, 5.00@6.50.

Cattle — Weak. Native steers, 5.45@8.70; cows and heifers, 3.15@7.65; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep — Slow. Sheep, 6.25@7.00; yearlings, 7.25@7.75; lambs, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾c.

BEAR CONTROL IN WHEAT

Demand Voiced in Berlin That War Come to an End Causes Slight Break in Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 10. — Bears had the advantage in wheat today, largely because of demands voiced in Berlin that the war be stopped. Closing prices were steady, at ⅝ to ¾c. under last night. Corn finished ⅜@⅜ to ⅝ off; oats, down ¼@⅜ to ½, and provisions varying from 2½ decline to a rise of 12½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 163¼; July, 1.38½.

Corn—May, 80¾; July, 82⅛.

Oats—May, 61½; July, 57¾.

Pork—May, 18.87; July, 19.30.

Lard—May, 10.82; July, 11.00.

Ribs—May, 10.17; July, 10.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.63¼@1.63½; No. 2, hard, 1.63¾@1.64½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Ellin (Gr.), 2,780 tons, Embricos, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Ellin (Gr.), 2,780 tons, Embricos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mar Adriatico (Sp.), 1,783 tons, Bilboa, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Finke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 7 cents per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c.; Rosin, firm, $3.85; Tar, firm, $2.50-9c.; Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Tar 7

Rosin 70

Crude Turpentine 32

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, quiet, 8¼ cents; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,375 bales; same day last year, 1,027 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 136,226 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 343,562 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,072 bales cotton; 65 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—225 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—5 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Dupliin—73 bales cotton.

Str. Pioneer—5 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin.

Total—2,375 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 6.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 30@31c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—20@22c. per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 6.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., February 9. — Spanish—Farmers' Stock, market weak, 85c. per bu.

Virginias——Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 10. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.03; middling, 5.11; low middling, 4.76. Sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 24,512.

Futures, quiet and steady. May-June, 4.98½; July-August, 5.07½; October-November, 5.19; January-February, 5.25½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Feb. 10. — Turpentine, quiet, 44¾; sales, none; receipts, 72; shipments, 46; stocks, 35,059.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 325; receipts, 468; shipments, 2,647; stocks, 136,355. Quote: A, B, 3.05; C, D, 3.07½; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.17½; H, I, 3.20; K, 3.40; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.60.

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONG

Except for Strong Pressure on Coal Shares Market Showed Improved Strength—Rumors Afloat.

New York, Feb. 10.—Apart from constant pressure against the coal shares, which at one time showed substantial losses on rumors of an impending decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission today's stock market was strong. Chief among the day's developments was the re-importation of $2,500,000 American gold from Ottawa, where it had been deposited by American bankers in the early weeks of the European war. The importance of this transaction as seen by local financial interests, lies in the fact that it is the first indication of a return of gold to this center since the beginning of the foreign crisis.

Other encouraging factors were the large increase in January tonnage reported by the United States Steel Corporation, advances in finisher steel and iron and new railway financing and equipment purchases. Approval of the new $100,000,000 bond issue by the New York Central directors on terms more advantageous to the company than were originally outlined was reflected in the partial recovery of the stock.

Part of today's gains was in the specialties, Bethlehem Steel and some of the automobile shares ascending to high records.

Foreign exchange fell to yesterday's low rate for cables on London, but recovered later on buying of bills, that movement being facilitated by the approaching holiday. Local money rates hardened slightly for a similar reason. London's markets were steady except the American division, where a weaker tone prevailed.

Bonds were lower with heavy declines in low priced issues. There were numerous sales for future delivery, presumably foreign account. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,660,000. United States registered 2s advanced 1-8c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54¼
American Agricultural	50¼
American Can	28¼
American Car and Foundry	44½
American Cities, pfd.	B. 50¼
American Cotton Oil	B. 47
American Smelting	64½
American Snuff	B.148
American Sugar	104½
American Tel. and Tel	120¾
American Tobacco	233½
Atchison	94¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.104
Baltimore and Ohio	69
Canadian Pacific	158⅛
Central Leather	37
Chesapeake and Ohio	41½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86⅛
Erie	22½
General Electric	141¼
Great Northern, pfd	114¾
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Lehigh Valley	133¼
Louisville and Nashville	117
Liggett and Myers	B.210
Lorillard Co	offered. 180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	11¾
Mexican Petroleum	76⅜
New York Central	85⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	49¾
Norfolk and Western	101
Northern Pacific	103¼
Pennsylvania	105⅛
Reading	143⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	20½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75½
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	12⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	offered. 34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 23
Southern Pacific	84⅜
Southern Railway	15¼
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas Co	133½
Texas and Pacific	B. 12
Union Pacific	119⅞
United States Steel	42
United States Steel, pfd	104
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 21
Western Union	63⅞
Bethlehem Steel	57⅜

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steadier; sixty day bills, 4.8150; for cables, 4.8335; for demand, 4.8315. Bar silver, 48¼. Mexican dollars, 37.

Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3½.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2.

MR. CHARLES NEWMAN GOES TO WILMINGTON, INDIANA.

Forman Coast Line Shops at Rocky Mount Resigns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Charles Newman, former general foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, recently resigned this position and has gone to Wilmington, Ind., where he has accepted a position with the Baltimore, Ohio & Southwestern road in the motive power department. Mr. and Mrs. Newman left on yesterday morning for their new home. Mr. Newman is well known in railroad circles over the Atlantic Coast Line, and having served his apprenticeship in the shops of this company at Florence, he was later made round house foreman. His service in this capacity merited his removal to Charleston, S. C., as general foreman from which city he was transferred to the more important position of general foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line shops here. Mr. and Mrs. Newman, during the several years that they have lived in this city have made many friends who regret their leaving this city and will hope for them a full measure of success in their new home.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 11, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 10.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday and probably Friday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 11, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 7:01 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:52 P. M.

Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 51 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:41	7:52	2:22	3:02
Southport	5:32	5:59	11:45	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:27	5:48	11:25	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	72	50	.0
Asheville	clear	46	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	32	.0
Augusta	clear	52	26	.0
Birmingh	clear	60	36	.0
Boston	clear	28	12	.0
Charleston	clear	52	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	26	.0
Chicago	clear	44	26	.0
Galveston	clear	64	56	.0
Jacksonv	clear	—	36	.0
Memphis	clear	62	38	.0
Mobile	clear	62	40	.0
Montgom'y	clear	58	32	.0
New Orl.	clear	66	40	.0
New York	clear	32	12	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	70	48	.0
Palestine	clear	70	52	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	24	.0
Savannah	clear	52	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	32	.0
Washing'n	clear	36	18	.0

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Henry Williams, a husky South Kinston man, today became suddenly and violently demented, shoved his father through a window, threw a negro through a door, threw a hatchet at a deputy sheriff, tried to set fire to his grocery store and suggested to a brother "Let's die together," drawing a butcher knife.

"I'm in the biggest kind of a hurry," said the brother. Policemen arrested Williams and locked him up. The father, D. T. Williams, was badly cut by broken glass.

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Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a8:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:04 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 61. † 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 45. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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Thoroughly Acquainted With Conditions in Neighboring Republic Texas Lawyer to Represent Washington Government.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Duval West, formerly United States attorney at San Antonio, Texas, was selected today to go to Mexico as personal representative of President Wilson. Secretary Bryan announced the selection. Mr. West's mission is similar to that of Paul Fuller, who some time ago conferred with Mexican leaders and reported to President Wilson. Mr. West is commissioned to make general inquiries into conditions and to interview leaders of all factions, making clear to them the position of the United States government with respect to the protection of foreigners and their interests.

It is understood that while Mr. West will point out the growing necessity for a permanent settlement of Mexican affairs, he does not take suggestions from the United States. He has lived a number of years in Mexico and is understood to be familiar with the situation.

Brief news of the military situation in Mexico reached the State Department. Further reports of the defeat of Carranza forces at Monterey were received with the information that about 1,000 wounded troops had been put on trains and sent to the border. Work on fortifications around Tampico "is proceeding energetically," according to a department telegram, in anticipation of an attack by Villa forces. The gunboats Zeragosa and Libertad have arrived with additional Carranza troops from Vera Cruz.

Villa Still Advances.

Villa telegraphed his Washington agency today that he had captured a station just in front of Guadalajara and expected to retake the city within another day or two. When this city is taken, Villa intends to concentrate on Tampico.

Famine conditions in Mexico City are growing serious. The following State Department report of the situation there was ssued tonght:

"According to reports the scarcity of bread and water is greater than it has ever been before. Some people are eating bread made from bran. On February 8, the American club served cornbread to the needy.

"The authorities still hold out the promise that they will improve the situation. It is said that as there was no flour on hand, on the morning of the 8th a demonstration was made in front of military headquarters by working men who protested.

"It is reported that several troop trains left Mexico City on the night of the 7th for the North."

DACIA READY FOR HER TRIP ACROSS

Last Stumbling Block Removed and Law Complied With.

GERMAN FOUND IN CREW

Youth Who Signed as Dane Knew Not the Danish Tongue But Readily Answered in German—Discharged for American.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—The last stumbling block in the preparations being made for the sailing of the American steamer Dacia for Rotterdam, were removed today when Custom Collector Hamilton and United States Shipping Commissioner A. M. Bullock boarded the vessel and informed the crew of the danger they are facing. They were told the whole history of the Dacia, including the circumstances of her transfer from German to American registry.

H. O. Schundler, of New York, representing the owners of the ship, was on board the Dacia and assisted the government officials in acquainting the crew of the vessel's status.

Every member of the crew expressed a willingness to sail with the Dacia.

Captain McDonald today discovered that Wilhelm Erickson, a mess boy who signed on the ship at Port Arthur, Dane, is a German. Mr. Schundler addressed the boy in Danish and French and he could speak neither language. When spoken to in German he responded readily.

He admitted he was a German and was discharged.

A. Cook, of Philadelphia, an American youth, was signed on in his place.

The Dacia has 11,000 bales of cotton on board and will sail tomorrow morning.

Captain McDonald says he expected to get away by 9 o'clock.

TEACHERS BILL IS PASSED BU SENATE

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Amend the Washington county road law.

Allow the use of convicts on street and road work in Washington county.

Repeal the road law of Shallotte, Brunswick county.

Repeal the 1913 act as to fees of Duplin county officers.

A message from Governor Craig was received transmitting statement as to the salaries in his department and of the fish and oyster commission.

Representative Davis, of Carteret county ,introduced a bill out of order to amend the 1909 insurance act and applying to all fire insurance companies doing business in Carteret county.

The House passed the joint resolution for systematizing the work of the General Assembly.

Pharmacy License Bill.

The House took up the bill to raise the standard of educational and special training for applicants for license to practice pharmacy and specifying that a person shall not be licensed to practice until he is 21 years old instead of 18 as at present. The bill was opposed by Williams, of Cabarrus, as working a hardship on the poor young man who would be obliged to spend two years at college.

Mr. Williams, of Cabarrus, minority leader, opposed the bill and was charged by Mr. Brummitt with "obeying the tenets of his party." He alleged that boys wholely unfitted by any ground work for their profession could avail themselves of the questions most generally asked in these examinations and get licenses with little real equipment for this most important work. The discussion continued with Representatives Page, Bowie, Clark, Gibbs, Faircloth questioning Mr. Brummitt sharply in his advocacy of the bill. Finally the special order of the revenue bill was announced and the pharmacy bill was forced over to another day.

Revenue Bill Considered.

Representative Bynum was in the chair for the committee of the whole to consider the revenue bill and Representative Doughton, chairman of the joint finance committee, was in charge of the measure.

Mr. Doughton said that owing to the country-wide depression, the committee had explored as few new fields as possible and that few changes had been made. "By this assessment we hope to raise several hundred thousand dollars," he said. "We don't want any more deficits in North Carolina and I am glad to say that last year we had a small surplus."

Representative Williams, minority leader, offered an amendment to Section 3, changing the State rate from 23 2-3 cents to 22 2-3, giving as his reason the fact that it would amount to a great deal in the several counties. He thought it might save $10,000 to his. The House was dead against him in the vote. The first five sections providing poll tax of $1.43; for a State tax of 23 2-3 cents; 4 cents for pensions and 20 cents for schools; a tax therefore of 47 2-3 cents; a corporation and ad valorem tax for capital stock; and the repeal of all exemptions held by corporations, were then passed.

The Inheritance Tax.

The inheritance tax was then taken up. Mr. Doughton explained that upon this feature the committee had spent the most time. "It is a graduated tax now," Mr. Doughton said, "and contemplates that the further removed from the intestate the inheritor is, the higher the tax is. I take it that everybody sees why that is."

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock this morning by President Daughtridge.

There was another big influx of petitions for the enactment of the legislation asked for by the State Anti-Saloon League for the prohibition of the delivery and receipt of liquors for beverage purposes where the shipments are from without the State.

There were also a large number of petitions from local insurance agents urging that the Legislature do not pass the bill for the contingent fee system of agents' compensation.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

McRae—Designate an "Arbor Day" in North Carolina. Provide for the aldermen of towns and cities to issue bonds for schools under certain conditions.

Steadman—Provide for road improvement in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county.

Polk—Provide for the issuance of certain school bonds.

Haymore—Authorize bonds for the improvement of the Mount Airy schools.

White—Extend the time within which the North Carolina Central Railway Co., may begin construction.

Jonas—Fix the salaries of the Lincoln county officials.

Hobgood—Amend the Vital Statistics law.

Johnson, of Hoke—Annex part of Robeson county to Hoke.

McRae—Authorize the issuance of bonds by Charlotte for an incinerator.

Cooper—Prohibit the sale of all manner of merchandise on Sunday.

Ward—Increase the salary of the Attorney General and define his duties.

Dixon—Provide for the issuance of graded school bonds by the town of Belmont.

Hobgood—Amend the act as to the Greensboro Northern Railway Co., and authorize cities and towns to re-submit bond issues to aid in the construction of this road.

Cohoon—Amend the law as to Pasquotank county trial justices.

Majette—Create Lake township, Hyde county.

Paxton—Authorize the sale of the Transylvania county home and provide for the erection of another.

Atwater—Amend the Chatham county road law.

Thompson (by request)—Prohibit public drunkenness in Jones county.

Snow (by request)—Repeal the charter of Forestville, Wake county.

Chatham—Validate acts of J. L. Anderson, in Forsyth county.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Provide for a county building and court house in Guilford county.

Authorize the borrowing of money by the school trustees of the Lincolnton schools.

Provide good roads in Cross Roads township, Martin county.

Teachers' Bill in Senate.

The Giles bill for the uniform certification of public school teachers came up as unfinished business, having come over from Tuesday when it was a special order. Senator Muse sent forward an amendment providing that the State board of examiners should have power to classify schools. Senator Miller offered another amendment providing that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction should nominate the members of the State board and the General Assembly should confirm these appointments. There was another amendment by McRae that would give the right for school authorities in towns of 30,000 or more to conduct their own examinations for their school systems.

An amendment by Senator Snow was designed to insure the appointment of a superintendent if they have the minimum educational qualification and are suited for the place in other respects. This amendment was voted down.

The McRae amendment to allow cities of 30,000 or more people to hold the examinations of their own teachers came up and was stoutly contended for by Senator McRae. He said that Charlotte has 149 teachers. He said he was asking for the exception only as to the city of Charlotte and not for Mecklenburg county. He was as anxious as any one to see the teaching profession elevated. In reply to a question by Senator Giles, he said that he had not consulted State Superintendent Joyner as to this proposed exemption of Charlotte.

It was explained by Senator Giles, in charge of the bill, that the superintendent of the Charlotte schools was not present when action was taken but that all the other city superintendens endorsed the bill.

Senator Ward took the position that the bill shall include the entire school system of the State. He opposed excepting Charlotte or any other town from the operation of the bill. Senator Muse offered an amendment to the McRae amendment excepting other cities of the State. Senator Hobgood favored the bill and said that so far as he knew the Greensboro school forces are not opposing the bill or objecting to coming under its operation. Senator McMichael insisted that cities and country should be included alike. Senator Weaver offered an mendment to except towns of 15,000. Senator Muse insisted that he could see no reason for especially favoring Charlotte, but he declared his opposition to the entire bill.

Senator McNider offered an amendment to except all towns with as much as two thousand population. Senator Giles said that he had made an agreement with Senator McRae to let the Senate decide as to the exemption of Charlotte, but that he had made no other agreement as to any other possible changes in the bill. Senator Snow insisted that Charlotte should not be excepted. Senator Nash spoke at length in favor of the bill and its passage without excepting any portion of the State.

The Weaver child labor bill, which had been displaced as a special order by the prolonged discussion of the school bill, was set as a special order for next Tuesday at noon and the discussion of the school law was resumed.

The amendment to exempt towns of 2,000 inhabitants was voted down. The McRae amendment excepting Charlotte was defeated 27 to 8. The Weaver amendment excepting towns of 15,000 was defeated. The Miller amendment for confirmation of appointments of the State board of examiners was lost. The Muse amendment as to classifying schools, went down. The Muse amendment as to fixing salaries of teachers was adopted 23 to 14.

An amendment by Senator Johnson, of Duplin, was adopted that provides for an appeal from the county boards to the State board, this being for the protection of the teacher who is under State certification as a teacher.

It was insisted by those in charge of the bill that it is equally wanted by the city and the rural teachers and that the bill had been discussed at two teachers' assemblies and at five district meetings and met the general approval of the teachers of the State.

An amendment by Senator McLeod to strike out the section fixing a fee for examinations was voted down. Senator McMichael opposed the bill as unnecessary machinery and expected that its effect would be to deplete the teaching force in Rockingham county at least one third. He did not believe the teachers of the State really want the bill.

Senator Muse argued against the bill as too greatly centralizing power in the State Department of Education that rightly belongs in the local authorities. He said about one-fifth of the teachers had voted on the bill and these had just swallowed it as coming from the powers that be without considering its farreaching effects.

Senator Giles closed for the bill, paying tribute to the progress of education under the Democratic administrations and declaring that the achievements of education under Dr. Joyner were a boast of the Democratic party. He called the previous question and brought about the vote on the bill which passed 29 to 15. Those who voted against the bill were Ballou, Cooper, Fisher, Haymore, Herbert, Jones, McLeod, McMichael, Miller, Morris, Muse, Parker, Paxton, Snow and Speight.

The Senate took recess to 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Southern Circuit Corporation Enjoyed Good Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Circuit Corporation, operating a chain of moving picture theatres in North and South Carolina, was held in the offices of the company, Room 38, Garrell Building, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were made, and showed a very satisfactory increase in business each month since the last annual meeting. The treasurer's report showed a steady increase in receipts and a corresponding decrease in expenses, the latter due to additional theatres on the circuit, which makes possible a closer combination of contracts.

Practically all of the stock was represented, either in person of by proxy. The following officers and directors were elected: B. H. Stephens, president; P. W. Wells, first vice-president; U. A. Underwood, second vice-president; James Howard, secretary, and T. E. Wallace, treasurer.

WILL ADD INSURANCE DEP'T.

Ex-Mayor "Joe" Smith to Have Charge of New Feature at Wright's.

Former Mayor Jos. D. Smith has accepted the position of manager of an insurance department which will be added to the well known real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son, and which will probably be in operation next week.

Mr. Smith was a well known insurance man here before serving the city as its first Mayor under the present form of city government. For the past year or more he has divided his time between his country estate near Swansboro and High Point, where he was engaged in the fire insurance business. However, the combination of Wilmington's many attractions and the effects of former indulgences in "Rock Springs" water proved too much for him, and to the delight of his hundreds of friends, he will again make this city his home.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

Well Known Lutheran Church Plans for New Year—New Officers.

New officers were elected and the reports of the different departments read at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which was held Tuesday night. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, presided and Mr. H. L. Vollers acted as secretary. There were a large number of the members present.

Rev. Mr. Clausen made a short address in which he reviewed the work of the past year and outlined plans for the ensuing year. Following his talk and the reports of the departments committees were appointed and officers elected as follows:

Elder—Mr. L. Hanson, Sr.

Deacons—Messrs. F. A. Bissinger and W. S. Clayton.

Trustees—Messrs. M. Schnibben and C. W. Polvogt.

Modern Bakery Wagon.

One of the most modern sanitary delivery wagons for bakeries on the market today was recently purchased from a Cincinnati, Ohio, firm by the Royal Baking Company, No. 32 North Front street, and is already in active service. The body is of vermillion, trimmed in black ith the running gear of canary color. The doors are of glass, while the interior is absolutely dust-proof. Those who have seen it say that it is a marvel of cleanliness.

BREAD WILL GO UP IN PRICE IN WILMINGTON

Local Bakers Declare That They Are Losing Money.

Wilmington will soon join many of the other cities of the country by having the price of bread increased to six cents a loaf. Local bakers say that they are operating at a loss because of the increased cost of flour, the cost of a barrel now being $8.50 as compared with $5.50 ordinarily. They say that they had not anticipated the unusual rise in the price of wheat because of the large crop that was produced. However, the great demand for food supplies in Europe has caused the price to advance steadily.

While August Gellfuss, president of the Southeastern Master Bakers' Association, gave out a statement to the press Tuesday night that he had received a long distance message Tuesday night from a Wilmington bakery stating that they would increase the price to six cents on next Monday, this report could not be confirmed yesterday.

All of the bakers, however, are frank to admit that they have got either to make a smaller loaf or increase the price or else quit business unless wheat takes a tumble. The only way, it seems, to prevent a raise is to stop eating so much bread.

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